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The U.S. Embassy, Moscow. Administration officials said Thursday electronic devices of 'an in-

telligence gathering nature' were found in a chimney earlier this week. (AP La serphoto)

## U.S. embassy penetrated

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. offi-cials, after discovering sophisticated electronic spy equipment in a chim-ney of the Moscow embassy, are assessing the damage it did to American security and puzzling over how

the gadgetry works.

One official called the Soviet's use of the espionage equipment a "seri-ous penetration of our embassy," but said the electronic gear would have to be analyzed before deciding if it had

caused a major security breech.

The official, who asked not to be named, said the equipment was apparently maintained by Soviet technicians who sneaked into the embassy by crawling through a tunnel, which originated on nearby Soviet property, and then climbed up the chimney.

The discovery last week also raised questions about the equipment's possible link to other mysteries involving the Moscow embassy - such as why the Soviets have beamed microwaves at the building for years, worrying U.S. official about possible health hazards.

Thomas Reston, the State Department's associate spokesman, said Thursday the devices were discovered May 25 and that a protest was lodged with the Soviet Foreign Min-

Reston declined to give details about the devices or how they were

However, another official said the

electronic gear - including a large antenna - wa's discovered during a

routinelsecurity search.

He said U.S. officials followed a cable from the equipment down the chimney and through the tunnel. They then constructed a barrier in the tunnel to "keep the Russians out," he

"There was regular physical penetration of the embassy by Soviets without the knowledge of the United States," the official said. "They would come through the tunnel and up

Although the exact nature of the (Continued on Page 2A)

## Bush (of Connecticut) tells his one regret

By LANA CUNNINGHAM

ODESSA - George Bush said Thursday he has only one regret about his campaign — he wasn't born in West Texas.

But, at the time he was born, Bush said, he felt it was more important that he stay close to his mother, and "she happened to be in New Haven,

Bush, a Midland independent oil man, is running against Jim Reese, an Odessa businessman, in a runoff election Saturday for the Republican nomination to face Democrat Kent Hance of Lubbock for the 19th Congressional District seat. The post is being vacated by George Mahon, who is retiring after serving as the West Texas district's representative in Washington for 44 years.

The race heated up increasingly this week as Bush called a press

conference Thursday in the Holiday Inn here to answer charges made by Reese in his press conference at his Odessa headquarters on Tuesday. At that time, Reese criticized Bush's father, a former CIA director, for his involvement in the Trilateral Commission and questioned Bush's credi-

Reese also had charged that Bush, in his campaign literature, has claimed he (Bush) was born in Mid-

Bush said he called his conference to answer "silly allegations that have been leveled at him.

"I am disappointed at the turn of events in the campaign," Bush said, referring to the charges made by

"He (Reese) questioned my integrity. He questioned my father's loyalty to the United States. My father has an excellent track record in national se-

## Flood warnings issued after storm

today after a lightning storm moved through the Permian Basin in the early morning hours. Odessa and Midland caught the brunt of the

Flash flood warnings were issued for Odessa and rural parts of Midland County early today after the storm hit. A spokesman with the Odessa Fire Department said the city received from 2 to 2.8 inches of rain, but water was flowing eight to nine feet deep in some parts of the city. "It's stacked up over the tops of cars," he said. By 9 a.m. it was starting to drain

off, he added. The National Weather Service received .68 inch by 8:30 a.m. and it was still raining slightly, according to the weatherman at Midland Regional Airport. Total amount of rainfall for the year in the Midland area is

3.30 inches. Rainfall reported in Midland was .27 inch on the east side, .5 inch on the west, and .5 inch on the south side. Midkiff had at least an inch, according to one report. The Sprayberry switching station belonging to Texas ahans received 1.56 inches of rain-

The National Weather Service expe rienced a short power failure early today, but the weatherman said when lightning is in the area and the "lights flicker," the backup generator will come on automatically. The power failure knocks out the radar temporarily, he explained.

Rainfall in many areas of the Per-mian Basin ranged from very light to none at all, according to reports from area towns. The storm had moved to Stanton and Big Spring by 7 a.m. Cloudy skies were reported over Andrews, Lamesa, Rankin, Big Lake and Crane. It was sprinkling in Gar-

A 30 percent chance exists for more showers tonight and Saturday, the weatherman said.

The high Thursday was 84, and Saturday's high should reach only into the low 80s again, the weatherman said. The low should be in the middle 60s. Southeasterly winds of 10 to 15 mph are predicted.

In a prepared statement Tuesday Reese charged Bush's campaign with negativism and trying to "capitalize on the rivalry between Midland and Odessa....This divisive effort has been counter-productive."

Bush countered that statement Thursday by saying he has never tried to divide the two cities in his campaign. Several months ago, he said, he and several businessmen met to come up with ways to heal the split between the two cities, "a split that was not caused by our generation."

Instead of trying to capitalize on the split, Bush said, he has been working

The 31-year-old Midlander went on to explain his involvement in an Odessa business known as Field Services Inc., which Reese brought up in his conference. Bush said he and Robert McCloskey had bought into the small business, but Bush sold his interest in it last March and resigned as chairman of the board. Because of time spent campaigning, Bush said he "didn't have time to conduct the business of the company." If Reese had any more doubts as to the company's existence, Bush said, he can look at the company's charter and balance

Answering Reese's comment that he could not find an address nor a McCloskey, who was at press conference, said that another man who had purchased the company was operating the business out of his home and was using his home phone as the business phone.

Concerning Reese's questioning the existence of the business and a tele-

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## Saturday election day

Midland County voters of both major parties will go to the polls Saturday to finish the process of electing nominees for the November general election ballot.

Republican voters will be selecting a nominee for the 19th Congressional District seat being vacated by George Mahon. George W. Bush and Jim Reese will be on that ballot.

Democratic voters will be choosing a nominee for railroad commissioner between Jerry Sadler and John

Those who voted in one of the party primaries May 6 may vote in the same party's runoff Saturday. Those who voted in neither primary may choose their runoff.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday at the following

Precincts 1, 10, 12 and 25 — Bowie Elementary School, 805 E. Elk St., Precincts 20, 23 and 27 - San Jacin-

to Junior High School, Community Lane and North N Street, boys gym

Precincts 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 9, 16, 17 and 24 — Midland High School, 906 W. Illinois Ave., trophy room.

Precinct 14 — Fire station, Golf

Course Road and Garfield Street, Precinct 8 - Fannin Elementary School, 2400 Fannin St., cafetorium. Precincts 18, 26 and 28 — Goddard Junior High Schol, 2500 Haynes Drive,

Precincts 4, 11, 13, 21 and 22 -Bonham Elementary School, 909 Bon-

ham St., library. Precincts 15 and 19 — Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave., entrance to

auditorium foyer. DEMOCRATIC Precincts 10, 25, 1 and 3 - Fire station, Edwards Street and Golf Course

Precincts 24, 5, 17, 16 and 2 — South

Elementary School, 200 W. Dakota. Precincts 21, 22, 13, 11 and 4 — Bonham Elementary School, 909 Bon-

Precincts 15, 19, 28, 18 and 26 — Lee High School, 3500 Neely Ave.

Precincts 9, 27, 6 and 7 — Fire station, Circle Drive and Delano.

Precincts 14, 23, 8, 12 and 20 — Fire station, Golf Course Road and Gar-

Thursday. (Staff Photo)

## Birthday party for Hilton 'kid' ends with two-tier cake uncut

They threw a birthday party for "the kid" Thursday but forgot to cut the cake.

Maybe it was the parfait and the cordial sneaked in it that caused most to overlook the two-tier cake that the Swiss chef, Gary Baldwin, had whipped up for the occasion. Maybe it was the red table wine. No. Likely, it was neither.

The party-goers had just had their fill of rib-eye steak and the trimmings, and most, certainly not on the tipsy side, had to go back to work. One such was District Court Judge Bar-

#### WEATHER

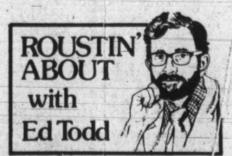
Partly cloudy through Saturday with a chance of afternoon and nighttime thundershowers. Details on

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bara Culver who, judiciously, passed up the wine but opted for the parfait. The light-hearted occasion was to celebrate a two-fold business project:
(1) The ll-story inn, The Midland, Hilton, which opened to the world two years ago this month, and (2) the ground breaking for its overdue twin,

which is expected to be "born" about 14 months from now. The 2-year-old Hilton balse has fared exceedingly well busine ss-wise. Midland Hilton General Manager Richard Lowder called it "a totally viable product," as he was emceeing the treatful luncheon in the hotel's Permian Ballroom. The fiotel was hosting 50 or so friends of the Hilton at the luncheon following the ground breaking just to the south of the first

Lowder just happened to mention the need for a second Hilton tower

Sometimes we made enemies," he said in hopeful jest, "be cause every-one couldn't get a room when they wanted to come to Mid'land. Now, we have the remedy to that with a new

The first born was not without its stumbles and falls in its first two years. Lowder mentioned a fire or two and a jarring and shattering explo-

"But a 2-year-old child goes through the same scrapes . . .," he

Ahhh, but what's important, it seems, is the economic climate and prospects for prosperity reflected in Hilton tower No. 2.

The dynamic and rapid-but-surefire Harry Clark, senior vice president of The First National Bank of Midland, said Midland is coming right along economically. In the first quarter of 1978, Midland "led the entire state" in per capita construc-

And the unit value of houses in Midland, Clark said, is so high that it adds to "the prestige of the quality of life in our community."
"It gets a little high for some people

to own a house," however, he noted.

Too, Midland is Texas' metropolitan leader in its low unemployment

Nevertheless, "the need for diversification is important" in Midland, where the mainstay of the economy is

petroleum production.

"If you get the jobs here, you'll get the people," he said.

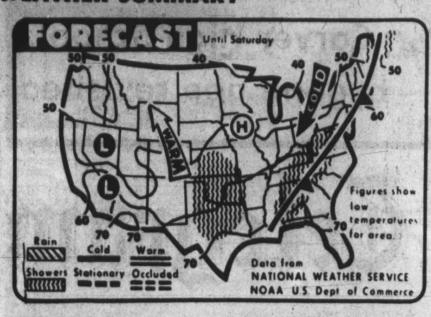
But the "real key" to Midland's prosperity is "the energy" of the peo-

ple in Midland. After the birthday was over and the



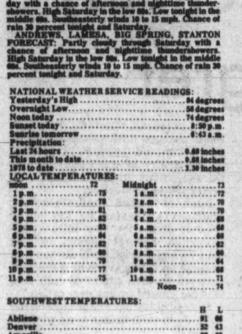
Richard Lowder, general manager of the Midland Hilton, points to the Hilton's tower, which should have a twin in late July or August. Groundbreaking ceremonies for the new tower were

### **WEATHER SUMMARY**



WARM WEATHER is forecast today from the inland areas of the Southwest to the Northwest and along most of the Atlantic Coast. Cooler weather is expected from northern New England to the Midwest and most of the Plains. Showers are forecast from central Texas to Kansas and along the southern Appalachians.(AP Laserphoto map)

#### Midland statistics



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**Extended forecasts** 

Sunday Through Tuesday North Texas — Scattered thundershowers Sunday with partly cloudy skies Monday and Tuesday. Seasonably
warm temperatures. Highs in the upper 80s. Lows
generally in the 00s.
South Texas - Some scattered showers or thunder-
showers over extreme east portion Sunday. Otherwise continued partly cloudy and hot through Tuesday. Highs
in the upper 80s to mid-80s. Lows in the upper 60s to
mid-70s.
West Texas - Partly cloudy and warm Sunday
through Tuesday with a chance of thunderstorms mainly
north Sunday, central and south Monday and most sections Tuesday, Highs in the 80s north 90s south except
near 102 lower elevations of Big Bend, Lows 50s north

Texas area forecasts

## **Bush (of Connecticut)** tells his one regret

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phone number for it, Bush asked, "Is that an issue in this campaign? The congressional seat is vital to the people of West Texas, and we are talking about whether a company is listed in the phone book. Let's get some dignity back into this campaign," he said. Bush said his definition of dignity in

the campaign is conducting himself on a high plain and trying to convince people that "democracy is a good system. We have never slammed Mr. Reese in this campaign, and we're not

A letter mailed by Reese's campaign office to Reese supporters, and which Bush said was received by someone on Bush's staff, includes the statement, "I am very disappointed that he (Bush) has Rockefeller-type Republicans such as Karl Rove to help him run his campaign."

Karl Rove, Bush explained, is a "27-year-old guy who works in my dad's office in Houston. He has never been to West Texas and he has had nothing to do with my campaign. I doubt that he even supports Rocke-

Another statement in the letter reads, "George Junior talks like a

eral Rockefeller-type Republicans....I'll be out-gunned by the big money given to George Junior by the liberal Northeast Republicans." The latest expenditure statements

submitted by both candidates shows "no validity to Reese's statements," Bush said. "Ninety-three percent of our money has come from Texas itself. He's (Reese) trying to salvage

Bush said he feels the recent statements made by Reese and the endorsement by two Oklahomans Mon-day of the Odessan will run in Bush's favor in the Saturday election. He said his campaign has picked up

a lot of momentum since it first started last summer. "At first, people said it's great to have a new face in the party, but they chuckled at my chances," he quipped.

Some supporters of Joe Hickox of Shallowater, who ran as the third candidate in the primary race but only gained 11 percent of the vote, have gone to the Bush side of the fence, he said.

The way to win the campaign, Bush told the news media, is by showing dignity in the campaign and expertise on the issues.

## Ambassador's car blasted by terrorists, three killed

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Three ter-rorists believed to be Armenian vengeance-seekers pumped bullets into the windshield of the Turkish ambassador's limousine at a stoplight in downtown Madrid today, killing his wife, brother-in-law and a chauffeur,

The ambassador, Zeki Kuneralp, was in the nearby embassy when the three young men, all dressed in jeans, opened up with pistols on his beige Mercedes, which was bound for the

The terrorists fired from a car, believed to be a red Ford Flesta, and sped from the scene on foot, witnesses said. Eight empty shells were found nearby, they said

The envoy's wife, Nekla, was dead on arrival at a Madrid hospital and the body of his brother-in-law was not removed from the bullet-riddled limousine for more than an hour. Police

did not say why.

An hour after the shooting, the French news agency in Madrid said it got a call from a man saying the shooting was done by commandoes of "The Justice of Armenian Genocide," a reference to Turkey's mass extermination of Armenians in the early part of this century.

## Dead man's truck spotted near city?

ANDREWS - Midland Police Thursday night were alerted to watch for a pickup matching the description of one belonging to a 34-year-old man found dead here May 24. The pickup, a royal blue El Camino with Arkansas license plates, was reported on Texas Highway 158 west of Midland Wednes-day night, a witness reportedly told

The Andrews County sheriff this morning said he was unaware of the report, but that he did have a man "up toward Lamesa" checking another reported sighting of the pick-

Richard V. Warren was found dead 14 miles east of Andrews, behind a pile of gravel beside Texas Highway 176. A spokesman for the Andrews County Sheriff's Office said Warren had been shot twice in the head, once in the chest and once in the hand, and that he had been unloaded from a

vehicle and dragged several feet.

Warren's pockets had been emptied, except for a tire stem remover and a plain gold wedding band, the spokesman said. Warren's pickup and .22-caliber pistol reportedly were missing. Officials have speculated Warren was shot with his own pistol.

Warren had been in Andrews approximately 10 days prior to his death. He had found a job and reportedly was planning to bring his wife and three children from Arkansas to

Warren's body was identified by three men who worked with Warren, after he failed to show up for work on

### **Publicity stunt** injures woman

NEW YORK (AP) - A 24-year-old woman was listed in satisfactory condition at Bellevue Hospital today fol-lowing a 30-foot fall during a publicity stunt which had drawn some 1,000

## U.S. embassy penetrated

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equipment was unknown, the official said it apparently was not limited to

eavesdropping devices.
"We're still trying to figure this puzzle out," the official said. "We're doing a technical assessment of the problem right now. But it might take some time to determine precisely how it (the equipment) works."

In Moscow, diplomatic sources said the electronic equipment was found in an upper section of the embassy and could have been there since the 1950s when the U.S. government first leased the building from the Soviets.

One source said the equipment might never have been found if special American crews had not been

flown to Moscow to repair damage to the embassy caused by a fire on Aug. "They suggested a thorough sweep

of the embassy and we're glad they did," the source said.

The discovery has also raised new questions about what Russian firefighters might have done when they entered restricted parts of the building to fight the blaze. But an official in Washington said a

link between the fire and the spy equipment was remote.

The official said a connection between the equipment and the lowlevel microwaves that the Russians have beamed at the embassy was

# New figures disclose inflation rate slowdown

WASHINGTON (AP) — The inflation outlook brightened slightly today when the government reported that wholesale prices rose 0.7 percent in May, about half of the amount they shot ahead the month

Wholesale food prices were up again as usual, but by the smallest amount this year, the Labor Depart-

While the overall increase in wholesale prices was about half of the 1.3 percent gain in April, they were still well ahead of the average monthly increases for all of last year.

The wholesale prices of finished consumer goods increased 0.5 percent in May, after a 1.9 percent jump in April. However, analysts cautioned that it takes more than one month to establish a trend.

Meanwhile, the department said unemployment rose from 6 percent to 6.1 percent in May, although total employment increased by 310,000.

The department said unemployment climbed because more people decided to start looking for work. The total work force, including both peo-ple with jobs and those looking for them, passed 100 million for the first

The department's wholesale price report measure the prices that slaughter houses, wholesalers, warehouses and others charge just before a product reaches the retail outlets. Consumer prices rose 0.9 percent in April, but the pay figures are not

## Dog owner judged 'unfit'

MIAMI (AP) - Animal lovers and witnesses at a Dade County hearing were shown a series of sickening photos depicting dead, emaciated dogs and dogs eating the carcasses of other starved animals.

After 31/2 hours of testimony Thursday, Judge Dick Lantz declared the owner of eight pets "unfit" and awarded them to several Miami area residents who agreed to pay for their treatment.

Then Lantz sold the surviving animals to a group of "animal lovers" he invited into his office.

The case began a month ago when reporters and members of the Humane Society went to the Leisure City home of Jerry Roypole after receiving complaints from neighbors that he was mistreating his pets

"There were mixed breed puppies lying all around, some of them so weak they couldn't stand up," testified reporter Susan Murphy. "They were glassy eyed and their bellies were swollen like they had worms."

Witnesses said they rescued 21 starving dogs and cats from the home. All that survived were seven mongrel dogs and a white kitten. Inspectors found more animal bodies inside the house amid dirty underwear, empty beer cans and a

crumpled American ilag. An empty 50-pound dog food sack: was used as a garbage can. Lantz said the case was the first time he knew of that a Dade County court has applied a one-year-old state

law which allows seizure without a search warrant of abused' pets. Police also have an arrest warrant for Roypole, a sign painter who has

left his rented house Lantz auctioned the animals under a county law that allows him to act as

the sheriff's auctioneer. Robert and Cathy Mehan, who live across the street from the Roypole house, took one skinny dog with a bid

In its report today, the department said wholesale prices turned down for fruit and vegetables, rice and coffee.

The May prices rose less than in April for flour-based mixes, dairy products and most processed foods.

Wholesale prices continued to climb for beef, veal and pork, but no faster than they would be size of the state of the sta than they usually rise at this time of

More worrisome, the report indicated, were new increases for nonfood items. These rose 0.8 percent in May after increasing 1 percent in April, particularly because of rising costs for heavy equipment and auto-

Prices also accelerated for kero-sene, alcoholic beverages and tobac-co. Gasoline prices edged downward after increasing in April. Despite the slower rise in wholesale food prices, they began rising at an earlier stage of production - between the farm and the marketplace.

These intermediate food prices went up 2.6 percent, while other inter-

mediate prices rose 0.6 percent.
Overall, the Producer Price Index

for finished goods which measures wholesale prices was 193.0, meaning that wholesale prices were 93 percent higher than they were in 1967.

Despite earlier talk about easing

beef import quotas, President Carter's advisers now are saying they don't think the government can do very much about the increases.

The most extreme action of in-creasing imports of hamburger meat could save consumers a nickle a pound by the end of the year, according to an estimate by Agriculture Secretary Bob Bergland. "We're just going to have to tough it out," administration inflation-fighter

Robert Strauss said Thursday. A day earlier he had told reporters the administration could not allow beef prices to continue their record in-

Bergland said he personally favors doing nothing for two or three months, hoping beef prices will level off by themselves.



ERDIE WATS()N, an attendant at the Dade County Animal Control Center holds up one of several dogs that were rescued from starvation by the center after a county judge ruled the owner unfit.(AP Laserphoto)

## Party for Hilton 'kid' ends with tall cake uncut

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cake left untouched, Eric Hilton, son of hotel baron Conrad Hilton and Hilton vice president, said the building of the Midland Hilton tower No. 2 is "indicative" of Midland's well-being and of promised prosperity.

The Midland Hilton has been an

"excellent" operation, and would be "outstandingly successful" were the hotel rooms all booked up on weekends. But the building of the Exhibit Center (some call it "convention cen-

ter") in downtown Midland should rectify that. Weekday room occupancy is high.

Earlier in the noon fete, Lowder motioned to the icy letters "H2" sculptured from a 300-pound block of ice by Chef Baldwin and his aide, night-dinner cook Muhammed Siddiqui. It was slowly melting on its base of ice cubes, daisies, carnations and other flowers.

"H2' is our secret formula for success," Lowder said.

## Pastoral appointments revealed

Pastoral appointments involving some 60 churches within the seven districts of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church were made public by Bishop Alsie H. Carleton during the 69th annual meeting of the conference here. The meeting opened Tuesday in Midland's First United Methodist Church and continued through Thursday. This is the first time the annual conclave has been held in Midland.

Pastoral changes for the coming year were announced by districts as

Raymond Wolfe, pastor at Happy United Methodist Church the past two years, goes to Tenth Avenue UMC of Amarillo, succeeding Lee Roy Baker who is retiring. Hardy Cole is appointed to Trinity UMC at Amarillo after four years as pastor of Munday-Goree Circuit in the Seymour District. Jack Riley, pastor of Trinity UMC, goes to Perryton UMC after 11 years in the Amarillo post.

Richard Richards, presently pastor of Rails UMC in Labbock District, becomes pastor of Bovina UMC, succeeding James Putnam who goes to Haskell-Paint Creek Circuit in Seymour District.

John Darn, pastor at Baird UMC for the last two years, goes to Hunt Memorial UMC at Dumas, succeeding Wayne Norman.

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Bill Titus, minister at Texline the last three years, is new pastor at Happy UMC.

Scott Antiress, who has been a student at Asbury Theological Seminary, becomes associate pastor of Hereford's First UMC, succeeding Doug Gossett who was in the post for two years. Gossett moved to Fairmont UMC at Abilene, in the Abilene District.

J. Wesley Putnam, student at Asbury Theological Seminary, goes to the Laxbuddie UMC, to succeed Frank Matthews, pastor at Laxbuddie for six years, who is retiring. Frank Matters, person of the Texline UMC, to succeed Bill Titus who goes to Happy UMC. Ely has been attending Asbury Seminary.

Marvin Roark, minister at Dimmitt UMC the last three years, becomes pastor of Wildorado UMC, succeeding Neely Landrum who has held the post during the last year.

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ABILENE DESTRICT

Darris L. Egger, who has been serving as director of the Northwest Texas Conference's council on ministries at Lubbock, becomes Abilene District superintendent, succeeding Jim T. Pickens in the post. Pickens, superintendent for four years, goes to the pastorate of Pampa's First United Methodist Church.

Namiqa Shipman, a ministerial student at McMurry College, becomes pastor of Caps UMC. She succeeding David Binkley who returns to retirement after serving at Caps the past year.

Russell McAnally, pastor for Albany-Moran Circuit during the last year, is named pastor of Abilene's Fair Park UMC, succeeding Dr. Richard Scholl, retired, who has been preaching at Fair Park Church the last several months.

Brendenly Douglas becomes minister of Plum Street UMC in Abilene, succeeding Don Gilmore who, after two years, returns to Perkins School of Theology to

continue his studies.

Barry Wallace, student at McMurry who has been serving Buffalo Gap UMC, becomes pastor of Tye UMC, succeeding Keith Biggers, a McMurry studient. Kiel Quesenberry, who has been pastor of Loren o UMC, in the Lubbook District, becomes minister a falbany-Moran Circuit.

Bill Perkins, who has served Texas Street UMC in. Vernon for three years, becomes pastor of Baird UMC, succeeding John Dorn who goes to a church in Dumas. Michael Cummings, a McMurry student, becomes minister to Blackwell-Shep Circuit, succeeding Floyd Richardson who, after two years, goes to Trent UMC. Tim Slater, student at Perkins School of Theology, becomes minister at Eula UMC. He will replace James Martin, pastor at Eula IMC He will replace James Martin, pastor at Eula IMC. He will replace James Martin, pastor at Eula IMC in the Lubbock District. Larry Adams, formerly a student at Asbury Theological Seminary, becomes pastor of Hamilin UMC. He takes over from Howard Marcom who after two years at Hamlin goes to Ralls UMC in the Lubbock District. Jeff Spalding, a student, becomes minister at Hawley UMC, succeeding R. H. Meixner who returns to retirement. Spalding is a recent graduate of the University of Missouri and will attend Perkins School of Theology.

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Loren Gardner, pastor of Colorado City's St. Luke UMC and the Dorn UMC for the last three years, becomes pastor of Roby UMC, succeeding Luther Baker who is retiring.

Thomas H. Taylor has been appointed to the pastorate of Highland Heights UMC of Sweetwater after three years in the pastorate of Chillicothe UMC. At Sweetwater he will replace Ivan Allen who after three years goes to the Munday-Goree Circuit.

Floyd Richardson, pastor at Blackwell-Shep for two years, becomes pastor at Trent UMC. He succeeds Mike Hinton who will enroll in Asbury Seminary.

John Kahl has been named new minister to McMurry College. He goes to Ablene from the New Mexico Conference where he has served as minister in the Astec-Bioomfield Circuit. At McMurry, he succeeds Tom Fuller, appointed minister of the Gruver UMC after two years in the college post.

BIG SPRING DESTRICT

Roy Havens, pastor of Midland's Asbury UMC the past three years, becomes minister of Ackerly UMC. He succeeds Ray Forbes, pastor of the Lessders-Avoca Cir
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succeeds Ray Forbes, pastor at Ackerly the last two years.

Ihsan Ardhuerumly, pastor of the Leuders-Avoca Circuit the last two years, goes to St. Luke UMC of Colorado City and Dorn UMC, succeding Loren Gardner who goes to Roby UMC.

Jack Webb, who has been studying at Asbury Theological, Seminary, will be associate minister of Lamesa's First UMC. He succeeds W.L. Armstrong Jr., associate in the Lamesa church for two years, who is being assigned to the Methodist Home at Waco.

Jerry Klaverweiden, formerly a student at Asbury Theological Seminary, has been named pastor of Seagraves UMC, replacing John Decker who goes to the pastorate of Lubbock's Agape UMC.

Douglas Stenberg, formerly a student at Asbury, becomes pastor of the Union-Ira Circuit, replacing Wayland Dowden who goes to the Rule-Sagerton Circuit in the Seymour District after five years at Union-Ira.

LUBBOCK DISTRICT

John Decker, pastor for three years at Seagraves UMC, is appointed to the pastorate of Lubbock's Agape UMC to replace Charles Dunnam who is assigned to the Petersburg-Carr's Chappel Circuit.

Albert Lindley, pastor of Vernon's First UMC for the past four years, is appointed pastor of Lubbock's Forrest Heights UMC. Marvin James, pastor at Forrest W.E. "Buff' Hearn, who was pastor at Forrest W.E. "Buff' Hearn, who was pastor at Forest Matthew UMC in Lubbock. He bucceeds George W. Butler, who was at N. Matthew three years and now goes

Al Jeennings, who was Aber anthy UMC minister four years, will become new pastor of Shallowater UMC. He succeeds Tommy E. Ewing who was at Shallowater three years and now goes to Piainview Trinity UMC.

George Butler, who was past or of Lubbock St. Matther three years, was named new minister of the Weich-Weilman Circuit.

three years, was named new minister of the Welch-Wellman Circuit.

PLAINVIEW DESTRICT

Tommie Beck, who was for six years pastor of Plainview Trinity UMC, has been named pastor of Abernathy UMC. He succeeds Al Jennings who was at Trinity four years and now goes to Shallow ater UMC.

Howard Quiett, who was pastor at Quanah UMC four years, will become pastor of Dimmitt UMC. He succeeds Marvin Roark who was there three years and now goes to Wildorado.

H. DeWitt Seago, who was chaplain at King's Manor, will be new minister at Lockney UMC. He succeeds Hugh Daniel who was there five years and now becomes minister to the Quanah-Goodlett Circuit.

Sid Parsley, who has been Quitaque-Flomot Circuit five years, has been appointed minister to Lorenzo UMC. He succeeds Kiel Quesenberry who was at Lorenzo UMC. He succeeds Kiel Quesenberry who was at Lorenzo two years and now goes to the Albany-Moran Circuit.

Kenneth James Kirk, who was at Ashury Theological.

Charles Dunnam, who was at Lubbock Agape four years, will become paster of the Petersburg-Carr's Chaptel Circuit. He succeeds H. Lee Crouch who was there seven years and now will be paster of Vernon First University.

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Tho mas M. Ewing, who was at Shallowater three years, will be new pastor of Trinity UMC at Plainview. He suc ceeds Tommy Beck who was there six years and will be new Abernathy UMC uninister.
Geory te Price Jr., who was a student at Asbury Theolog ical Seminary, will be new pastor at the Quitaque-Flot not Circuit. He succeeds Sid Paraley who was there five years and now becomes Lorenzo UMC pastor.

there five years and now becomes Lorenzo UMC pastor.

Howara! Marcom, who was two years pastor at Hamlin UMC, will be new minister at Ralls UMC. He succeeds Richard Richards who was there three years and now move: to the pastorate at Bovina UMC.

Lloyd Ha varn, who spent four years on the Matador-Roaring Springs Circuit, becomes new pastor at Spade UMC. He succeeds Raymond Dyess who was there four years and it now retiring.

PAMIFA DISTRICT

Richard E dwards, who was a student at Southern Methodist Un iversity's Perkins School of Theology, will be new minist er at Booker UMC. He succeeds Jim Teeter who was at Booker three years and will become pastor at Chili Icothe.

Curtis Cades thead, who was chaplain at the Northwest Texas Hospita! in Amarille, will be new pastor at Follett UMC. V.E. Hearn was pastor at Follett three years and now 10ces to Lubbook St. Matthew UMC.

C.R. Hankins, who has been in retirement, has been appointed new p. astor of Gleun Davis UMC.

Tom Fuller, who has been minister to McMurry College the past two years, will be new pastor at Gruver UMC. He succeeds a Floyd Dunn who was there one year and is retiring to I ive in Abilene.

James Hall will be new pastor at Lakeview UMC.

Jim T. Pickens, who comes from Abilene district after four years as dis trict superintendent, will be new pastor of First UMC.

Jack Riley, who a vas pastor at Amarillo Trinity 11 years, will be new pas tor at Perryton UMC. He succeeds

coeds Thomas Taylor who, after three years at Chillicothe, will go to Sweetwater Highland Heights UMC as minister.

Mark Covington will be new minister at Elbert UMC. He succeeds Walt Marcum who was there two years and is returning to the New Mexico Conference. Covington is a student at SMU's Perkins.

James William Putnam, who was at Bovina UMC as pastor two years, will be minister to the Haskell-Paint Creek Circuit. He succeeds Charles Graff who was there two years and is becoming a missionary.

Ivan Allen, who was three years minister of Sweetwater Highland Heights, will be pastor to the Munday-Goree Circuit. He succeeds Hardy Cole who was there three years and is going to Amarillo Trinity as pastor.

Hugh Daniel, who has been pastor five years at Lockney UMC, will be new minister at Quanah Goodlett Circuit. He succeeds Howard Quiett who was there four years and now becomes pastor at Dimmitt UMC.

Wayland Dowden, who was minister on the Snyder Union-fire Circuit five years, will be new pastor for the Rule-Sagerton Circuit. He succeeds Sammie Ellis Teeter who was there one year and is going to the pastorate of Vernon's Texas Street UMC.

Lee Crouch, who was seven years minister on the Petersburg-Carr's Chapel Circuit, will be new pastor at the First UMC of Vernon. He succeedsAlbert Lindley who was there four years and is going to Lubbock Forrest Heights ministery.

Sammie Ellis Teeter, who was one year at Rule-Sagerton Circuit, will be new pastor at the First UMC of Vernon. He succeedsAlbert Lindley who was there four years and the pastor at Texas Street UMC in Vernon. She succeeds William Perkins who was three years at Texas Street UMC in Vernon. She succeeds William Perkins who was three years at Texas Street UMC in Vernon. She succeeds William Perkins who was three years at Texas Street UMC in Vernon.

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That created a rarity for Alabama politicians: For the first time in this century there are clear shots at two vacant U.S. Senate seats.

By SCOTT SHEPARD

MONTGOMERY, Ala.

(AP) — The unexpected

uncertainty to the al-

landscape in Alabama.

tor died Thursday after

suffering an apparent

heart attack and tum-

bling down the stairs of a

coastal resort condomin-

ium at Gulf Shores, Ala.

The 65-year-old sena-

Fellow Democratic Sen. John Sparkman has already announced that least for the time being. he will not seek re-election this year.

House group

restrictions

payments to poor women.

would overturn it.

incidence of rape or incest.

ble the one adopted last year.

favors abortion

WASHINGTON (AP) - In approving \$58 billion for federal social programs, the House Appropriations Committee is endorsing a controversial amendment

which would reinstate tight restrictions on abortion

The committee agreed to the amendment containing abortion regulations Thursday when it reviewed the 1979 budget proposals for the departments of

The abortion restrictions, known as the Hyde amendment for the congressman who initially sponsored the measure, would permit payments for abortions from the Medicaid program only to women whose lives would be endangered by a full-term

The new amendment is more stringent than the

It was written into law for fiscal 1977 which ended last Sept. 30. Many senators supported it in the

appropriations bill thinking the Supreme Court

But instead, the court upheld its constitutionality. Last year's compromise, which expires on Sept. 30

with the close of fiscal 1978, calls for abortion pay-

ments when a woman's life is in danger, if two

physicians certify that she would suffer severe and

long-lasting physical health damage because of a

pregnancy or if she is a victim of a reported

Rep. George Mahon, D-Texas, chairman of the

House committee has already predicted that House-Senate compromise this year will resem-

one Congress agreed to last year after a six-month feud. It is one which the House has endorsed repeatedly during the past several years and which

Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

the Senate has rejected nearly every time.

of his third term, dropped appolitical bombshell that surprised death of U.S. Sen. James even his closest aides B. Allen has added more earlier this month when

he said he had changed ready confusing political his mind and would not run for Sparkman's Wallace can make a

temporary appointment until a successor to Allen is elected in a special election.

In theory, Wallace could step down and ask his successor, Lt. Gov. Jere Beasley, to appoint him. However, a Wallace spokesman said Allen's death would not change the governor's plans to step out of politics, at

Wallace's press secreion this year. tary, Billy Jue Camp, And Gov. George C. said it would be some

siders appointing a successor to Allen, who would not have come up for re-election until 1980.

A special election is required by law since Allen's death came more than four months before the next general elec-

Most state politicians

declined to comment

Alabama politics further clouded by Solon's death

Wallace called the sen-Thursday on whether ator's death a "deep per-sonal loss." Allen had Allen's death would alter their plans in this year's upcoming elections, sayserved as lieutenant goving political speculation ernor under Wallace tesy on the floor." would be inappropriate from 1963-67. And from Allen's pres-

and discourteous so soon after Allen's death. ent and former Senate Meanwhile, flags flew colleagues came praise for his skills as a parliaat half staff today in Alabama to mourn Allen's mentarian.

Senate Majority Lead-er Robert C. Byrd said Allen "commanded respect with his mastery of the rules and his cour-

Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who often found himself on opposite ends of an argument from Allen, said the senator

was "perhaps the grea-

test parliamentarian ever to sit in the United States Senate."

And former Sen. Sam Ervin, a North Carolina-Democrat, said, "We really can't afford to lose Jim Allen. He had intelligence, he had industry and he had the courage to stand up for what he knew to be right."

Allen's most celebrated stand came against the two Panama Canal treaties that were ap-

proved by the Senate March 16 and April 18. Because he frequently held the Senate floor for hours during debate on the treaties, Allen's voice became known to.

millions who listened to

proceedings on National Public Radio.

His voice was already familiar in Alabama, where his political career spanned more than three decades.

Funeral services were planned Tuesday at Gadsden, Ala., Allen's

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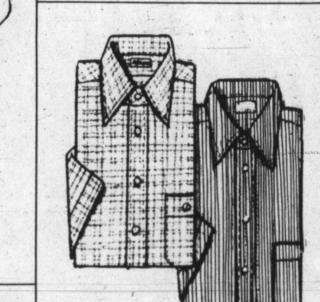
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## Congressional law may be needed to halt searches

WASHINGTON (AP) - Deputy Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti says Congress might have to pass a law that would prohibit police from using a search warrant to launch surprise searches at newspaper

Civiletti said Thursday that a U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing such searches was predictable because, he said, there is nothing in the Constitution prohbiting police from getting search warrants to seek evidence of a crime.

"But that's different from what should be the

"There ought to be safeguards in policy and if necessary, by statute ... so that the chilling effect of intrusions (into the news media) is lessened," he

The Supreme Court on Wednesday ruled that the First Amendment provides no special protection to the press from police searches. The court ruled that the police are under no obligation to first obtain a subpoena, although a search warrant is required.

Civiletti said the Justice Department will stand by its policy that U.S. prosecutors must get approval from the attorney general before going to court to subpoena a reporter or any notes or unpublished documents in the possession of a news organiza-

He acknowledged, however, that the Justice Department has no control over local police forces and local prosecutors who may wish to obtain information from news organization under the new Supeme

## Zaire may break ties with Belgium

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — Zaire President Mobutu Sese Seko has threatened to break diplomatic relations with Belgium over Belgian press reports of rebellions in northeastern Zaire, far from Shaba Province, the Zaire news agency AZAP said today.

The agency, in a dispatch from the Shaba capital of Lubumbashi, said Mobutu was discussing the matter with Zaire's only political party, the Popular Movement of the Revolution, this morning. In addition to his troubles in northeastern Zaire,

Mobutu may have a third revolt in the center of his country. This time there was no report of foreign

A spokesman in Brussels for the Congo-Lumumba National Movement said its guerrillas have been in control of the towns of Aba and bunia, in northeast Zaire, for three months.

He said guerrilla attacks on army barracks in the two towns on March 3 to capture weapons were followed by popular uprisings that drove the troops from the towns. Paul-Roger Mokede, head of the guerrillas, said

his men had orders not to bother civilians, black or white. He said if there had been killings, they were done by Mobutu's men so he could appeal for foreign Aba is a small outpost on the border with Sudan,

about 1,000 miles north of the recent invasion of southern Zaire by anti-Mobutu exiles who Mobutu and President Carter claim were trained by Cubans in Anngola and equipped by the Soviet Union. Bunia'is a large commercial center on Lake

Mobutu, formerty Lake Albert, about 100 miles south



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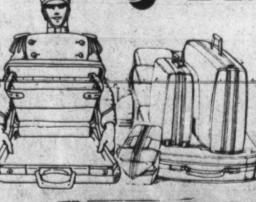
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## Your vote counts!

Saturday is the big day .... the really important day when both Republicans and Democrats settle nomination contests which were not determined finally in the first primary balloting last May 6.

It is the day of the runoff elections of the Democratic and Republican parties. And, as in all elections, all eligible voters should go to the polls. Voting in the runoff elections will require only a few seconds of a person's time.

In Midland County and throughout the 19th Congressional District the one big Republican race is between George Bush of Midland and Jim Reese of Odessa. The winner will emerge as the party's nominee for the congressional seat being vacated by George Mahon of Lubbock.

The Reporter-Telegram previously has endorsed George Bush in this particular contest and strongly recommends his nomination.

The winner in Saturday's balloting will face Democrat Kent Hance of Lubbock in the November general election.

The Democrats have only one statewide contest to settle in Saturday's runoff. This is the important race between John Poerner and Jerry Sadler for nomination to fill the vacancy on the Texas Railroad Commission

If Cuba's adventurism in Africa

and the Middle East had not been

indication enough. President

Carter has made it clear that

Cuba is not about to join the

United States' family of good

This is good news, indeed, and

the only thing unfortunate about it

is that the declaration was not

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There is no country, President

Carter said, "that acts in har-

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created late last year by the resignation of Judge Jim C. Langdon. Poerner presently is holding the position by appointment.

The Reporter-Telegram has endorsed John Poerner and recommends his nomination in the Democratic runoff election.

The winner of the race will face Republican James W. Lacy of Midland in the November general

The really important thing now is to cast YOUR ballot Saturday, remembering all the while that YOUR vote may be the determining factor.

The hours and places of voting, along with other pertinent election information, have been published in The Reporter-

Anyone who voted in either primary on May 6 is eligible to vote in the runoff primary of the same party. A person who did not vote in either primary last month is eligible to vote Saturday in the party runoff of his choice.

Midland County has an excellent opportunity of exceeding previous voting records in runoff elections, based on unusually heavy absentee balloting. Let's

work to that end anyway. Remember, please, that Saturday is runoff election day here and across the Lone Star State. Let's all go to the polls.

The Carter condition for im-

proved relations with Cuba ap-

pears reasonable: that Fidel

Castro show "in tangible form

that he is committed both to peace

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One wonders what U.N. Am-

bassador Andy Young thinks

about this .... and when Mr.

Carter plans to remove him from



## **CHARLEY REESE** Socialists out to scuttle free enterprise system

By CHARLEY REESE Sun Belt Syndicate

ORLANDO, Fla. - The Socialists in this country who are out to scuttle free enterprise are not playing it straight with the American people.

Of course, it's hard to be honest in advocating a system so dishonest as socialism, which claims to be a system of sharing but which actually is just a disguise for the old, old system of control of the many by the few, or

Let's say, for example, a country decides to nationalize its coal mines -as some folks were advocating during the strike. What happens? Well, the government takes tax money and buys the mines from the owners and then takes more tax money and hires the former owners to run them. Nothing changes, except that the former mine owners -still wealthy - are relieved of any obligation to operate efficiently since they are now guaranteed a continuous stream of tax dollars.

That the "people" theoretically "own" the mines is so much eyewash

for the people.

One of the tricks socialists use to sell their con game is to create a problem and then offer a solution which, naturally, is socialism.

No where is this more apparent than in Barry Commoner's book, "The Poverty of Power." Supposedly a scientific look at the energy crisis, it is actually a sales pitch for socialism.

the country. The bank couldn't get its

money back from Pataky, so officials

began pressing Chariton to make

good \$960,000 that the bank claimed

Pataky owed. The incredulous

Chariton, who had nothing to do with

Pataky's check-kiting, refused. Sud-

Following his arrest, Chariton was

summoned to a private meeting with

bank executives. He was ac-

companied by his fiancee. According

to their accounts, the bank's chair-

man, Oscar Sevilla-Secasa, told

Chariton: "We know you had nothing

to do with the actual stealing from our

bank, but we have to get our money

and we don't care how." Then Sevilla-

Secasa added bluntly: "Your debt to

As Somoza's brother-in-law,

Sevilla-Secasa presumably was

speaking for the dictator. This was

followed by another meeting with a

lesser bank official. Again, the official

acknowledged Chariton's innocence

but warned vaguely that he would be

in trouble if he didn't come up with the

Not long afterward, Chariton was

accused of evading import duties on

textiles that were shipped into

Nicaragua. Yet he had a written

agreement with Somoza stipulating

that the dictator would "pay for all

costs in acquiring the yarn."

Nicaraguan law exempts Somoza

On this charge, Chariton was

sentenced to six months in jail and fin-

ed \$3 million, which was settled for

\$14,285."It was all a trumped-up

charge," his attorney, Sol Levine, told

Other notorized affidavits quote

Somoza's own associates as

acknowledging, in effect, that

Chariton was being held for ransom

until Pataky's bad checks were made

good. "The only reason Mr. Chariton was in prison ..." the associates are quoted as saying, "was the direct result of acts committed against the

bank by Robert Pataky." They said

Chariton was held in custody merely

"to recoup certain funds that Mr.

Pataky had allegedly embezzled from

the bank by passing checks where

The dictator's henchmen repossess-

ed all of Chariton's textile machinery

and supplies, worth about \$1 million.

They also called upon his brother Nor-

man in Miami and coerced him into

surrendering Chariton's private

plane. "Things go much easier for

your brother," Norman Chariton was

assured, if the plane was signed over.

The Chariton affair, in microcosm, is the story of free enterprise in

there were no funds to cover them."

from paying duties on imports.

our associate Larry Kraftowitz.

denly he was arrested.

the bank is \$960,000.

Commoner blames both the energy crisis, the environmental crisis, and everything else on alleged inherent defects of capitalism. At each stage, he pretends to be oh so scholarly and analytical. It's absolutely amazing how consistently his analyses show

In the last chapter, after having created the problem in the reader's mind, he offers a solution:

that capitalism is at fault.

"All this suggests that it may be time to view the faults of the U.S capitalist economic system from the vantage point of a socialist alternative - to debate the relative merits of capitalism and socialism.

This last phrase is deceptive because Commoner has already spent the whole book tearing down capitalism. If you believe him, what is there

The guy is either pathetically naive or callously dishonest. The caliber of his argument is illustrated by use of a New York Times quotation in which the French and Italian Communist Parties claim they are all in favor of complete individual freedom.

With that as his "evidence," the great scholar says, "...it seems unrealistic, then, at this moment in history, to categorically reject a socialist economy on the grounds that its political form is necessarily re-

The rest of his arguments are equally flawed and devious. Thus he says railroads don't carry passengers because people are not as profitable as freight and then argues for nationalization. Never once does he mention why railroads are in such a financial bind — government subsidies of their competition, government regulation of their rates, and government support of unions which still insist on 19th century practices.

You see how the game works. We started with capitalism. Then government intervention creates a failure. The failure is blamed on capitalism instead of the government interference and the solution proposed is so-

Commoner is just one of the many propagandists for the socialist view point, but he is a good example because be claims to speak as a scientist and an expert, not as a socialist, just as John Kenneth Galbreath used to claim to sreak only as an economist.

The unfair part is that for all these years these closet socialists were paraded before the public as experts in different fields who were making objective, non-ideological evaluations of problems. In reality, they were presenting the socialist viewpoint disguised as objectivity. That's hardly a fair way to debate the relative merits of the two systems.

Only when you keep in mind that socialism really means rule by an oligarchy can you begin to see why some people who are nominally capitalist advocate socialist measures and finance socialist propagandists.

Commoner's book is partially subsidized by the left-of-center Stern Fund and then received glowing praise as an "objective analysis" by left-of-center reviewers.

That's a very neat propaganda machine. You manufacture your own experts and then let them con the

#### THE BIBLE CAN YOU QUOTE IT?

By LAVINA ROSS FOWLER AND ELIZABETH ROSS WIERSEMA

1. What judge of Israel died with his

enemies? Judges 16:30 2. What apostle spent three years in

Damascus and 14 years in and around Antioch and Tarsus? Acts 13

3. What close friend, who later became a bishop, did St. Paul find in Lystra? Acts 16:1

4. Which apostle traveled as far as Spain, returned to Rome and was executed about 64 A.D.?. Acts 28: 16 5. Paul was with Titus in Crete at one time. Why did he caution Titus, first bishop of Crete, to be severe? Titus 1

Four correct...excellent. Three correct...good.

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. - Phil. 3:14. -

## **WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND**

## American jailed in Nicaragua

By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON - This is the story of an American businessman who is being held for ransom in Nicaragua by its backwater dictator, Anastasio Somoza. There is no other way to describe the detention of Arthur Chariton in a rat-infested Nicaraguan

He has been held for a year without trial. For months, no formal charges were brought against him. He was locked up merely on the "suspicion" of one of Somoza's judges. Apparently, a business associate defrauded a Somoza-controlled bank, so the dictator is holding Chariton until the

money is repaid. Chariton's health deteriorated so alarmingly that the Nicaraguan authorities finally moved him into a military hospital. He managed to escape from his guards and reach the U.S. embassy. He had been badly bitten by rats and insects. He needed special medical attention. His rights had been abused. Yet incredibly, Ambassador Maurice Solaun handed him

back to Somoza's goons. The distraught Chariton resisted The ambassador summoned several Marines who dragged their fellow American, kicking and screaming, out of the embassy. The next day, we placed a telephone call to Chariton. We were permitted to speak to him at the military hospital. He sounded weak and depressed. Bitterly, he accused the embassy of failing to protect U.S. citizens. Then he broke

"I'm so depressed ... I'm just so depressed ... I'm just so down and

his own government had delivered him to his tormentors. "The way they carried me out, they way they poked me. They twisted me. They tore me apart. They took my heart out.'

The State Department is full of excuses. Any refusal to return Chariton, bad legal precedent. The spokesman conceded that Chariton had been held improperly without a trial, but explained blandly: "It's not the place of the State Department to pass judg-

The truth is that Ambassador Solaun didn't want to upset the cozy relationship the embassy has developed with the dictator. When Somoza sought medical care, the embassy arranged for a U.S. military plane to fly him to Miami. But Solaun turned away an American citizen whose health had been broken by the dictator. Increasingly, the State Department has put its drawing-room relationships ahead of the welfare of the citizens it is supposed to serve.

began in 1975. He went into partnership with Somoza to manufacture textiles. It seemed like a smart business move, since Somoza has the inside track in Nicaragua.

Then Chariton's business associate. Robert Pataky, was arrested for allegedly defrauding a Somoza bank, the Banco de Central America, of \$3 million. Chariton learned about the arrest while he was in the States. If he had been involved in the fraud, he obviously would have stayed away from Nicaragua.

But in all innocence, he returned to

out," he sobbed. He couldn't believe

ment on foreign courts.

The ordeal of Arthur Chariton

#### The President revealed hia his United Nations post? disenchantment with Cuba and President Fidel Castro to a The Country Parson meeting of editors of Hispanic

rights."



by Frank Clark

"The good don't really die young - they just outgrow it."

## INSIDE REPORT:

between us and Cuba."

## Soviet moves contribute to Carter's hardened mood

By ROWLAND EVANS and ROBERT NOVAK

WASHINGTON - Secret intelligence reports that the Soviet Union successfully manipulated the cobalt market just before the Soviet-backed invasion of cobalt-producing Zaire not only provide additional evidence of Moscow's complicity but contribute to President Carter's hardened

That changed mood could kill a Washington summit meeting with Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev, long planned to precede the November election, at which a new strategic arms limitation treaty (SALT II) would be signed. Behind the president's new mood is the suspicion that the Kremlin is playing fast and loose behind his back, taking advantage of his sincere efforts to meet the Russians halfway.

The bloody Soviet-Cuban mischief in Shaba province has hardened Jimmy Carter's heart, Unlike a few key African specialists in the State Department who warn against provoking Soviet-Cuban retaliation (in Rhodesia, for example), Mr. Carter no longer doubts that Moscow and Havana plotted the Shaba invasion. Furthermore, intelligence sources have supplied the White House with a fascinating piece of evidence.

Just before the Soviet-Cubandirected invasion of May 14 into the mineral producing heartland of Zaire, Soviet agents quietly purchased nearly 400 tons of scarce cobalt from



European brokers. Since Zaire produces half the world's cobalt, one European intelligence bureau estimates that right after the invasion the price of cobalt skyrocketed to three times its pre-invasion value.

Novak

Here was a clear case of foreknowledge. The amount of foreign exchange saved by Moscow was a piddling \$8 million er so, but that is not the point. What angers Mr. Carter is the transparent fraud of assurances that the Communists had nothing to do with the Shaba operation, topped by Fidel Castro's personal protest of innocence to the U.S. diplomatic offi-

cer in Havana. The president and his advisers have carefully studied Western intelligence reports about visits to Moscow late last month of both President Agostinho Neto, Marxist boss of Angola, and Isidoro Malmierca, Castro's foreign minister. These two visits set the stage for the Angola-based invasion, making a mockery of Contmu-

nist claims of innocence. Going well beyond public expres-

sions of dismay over Soviet skulduggery in Africa, private signals from Mr. Carter inside his official family show a president fast losing patience and contemplating major course corrections.

The proposed Washington summit might yet be held. But instead of plotting to bring it off as the high point of his first two years, the president is now analyzing reasons for postponing it. Reason No. 1: given rising anti-Soviet emotions in Congress, SALT II would have trouble in the Senate, where the required two-thirds vote does not now exist.

Up to now Mr. Carter has seemed entirely willing to take the chance of signing the treaty this summer, campaign on it during the congressional election campaign, then send it next year to the Senate, where he has always known the reception would be hostile. What has changed, then, is not so much the Senate but Jimmy

Carter himself. Although SALT would be by far the most important sacrifice by a president determined to restrain Moscow, U.S. policy toward black Africa is also in the balance. That policy so far has been set and enforced by United Nations Ambassador Andrew Young, Asst. Secretary of State Richard Moose and the State Department's policy planning chief, Anthony Lake.

Their aides privately complained that Mr. Carter's decision to alert elements of the 82nd Ajrborne Division for possible rescue duty in Shaba province was made without State Department advice or consent.

In fact, Vance not only approved but proposed standby U.S. military power to rescue Europeans in Shaba province if needed. He did so without first checking the department's African bureau - an oversight that had earmarks of careful planning. Taking his cue from the president, Vance is moving toward a tougher U.S. African policy within the State Department in the same way that Mr. Carter is moving away from any automatic decision to gift wrap SALT II and hand it to Brezhnev in late summer.

Late as they come, these possible turns in American policy could yield Mr. Carter rich rewards: a new lease on the confidence of his western European allies and such valuable U.S. friends as Iran and Saudi Arabia, all terrified at the prospect of a rampant Soviet Union unchecked by countervailing American power.

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The Los Angles Times You've done the Orient, right? Hurried through South America, joined one of those dizzying tours to

Figuring out an encore to that one is a perplexing question that legions of travelers faces But don't panic. There's a solution. It's spelled R-E-L-A-X. (Good for the nerves as well as the blood

Richard Parsons, a 39-year-old Britisher, and his French sidekick, Guy Bardet, 32, figure they've found the proper answer.

Slow down, say these two river rogues. Hurrying is obscene. Try a slow boat instead, particularly one of the colorful barges that drift leisurely through the canals and rivers of France and England.

Since the mid-'60s they've been barging Americans through fields of blood-red poppies, vineyards, pasturelands and medieval villages. They've carried literally thousands of passengers. Now in their 10th season, Parsons and Bardet represent not one but seven vessels, each a converted coal barge.

Operating as the fleet's flagship is an old French peniche, the Palinurus. Parsons and Bardet converted her in 1966 to provide a floating hotel for up to 17 passengers.

"Seeing France at a Snail's Pace" was their sales pitch. It's the same in 1978.

Traveling by barge makes hurrying an impossibility. The Palinurus and other vessels move at a speed of 4 or 5 miles an hour, stopping frequently while their skippers navigate the locks.

As a result, passengers have the time to exchange pleasantries with the locals. Meanwhile, the crew buys garden-fresh vegetables from lockkeepers, and fishmongers come aboard with trout

I did this leisurely voyage seven years ago and it was a joy. Our days were spent studying ancient chateaux, charming hill towns and forests sometimes so dark the day became night. We dined on quenelles and cheeses, escargots,

frog's legs, magnificent salads and French pastries. Yes, and a rich Burgundy bottled in this-The Palinurus covers nine itineraries during

its two-month voyage, circling Burgundy via half a dozen canals as well as the Saone, Yonne and Seine Seven years ago the fare for a week-long cruise

was less than \$200 per person. Unfortunatley, inflation travels more rapidly than old barges, and so prices now start at \$390 per person for a double or \$470 for a single, which includes meals and wine. After talking the other day with Parsons and

Bardet (they were touring the United States) I learned little has changed aboard the barges. Dinners still are served by candlelight. Each cabin has a night table with a rose. And the chef still pedals into small villages, buying groceries from country

All that's missing, Parsons said, is the young American girl who tidied up our cabins. It had been her desire to see Europe, as I recall. Well, having seen it, she returned to the United States.

Parsons shrugged. "They all do, eventually." I sensed a touch of melancholy in his voice. Having been reared in England, Parsons' fondness for canal life grew with the years. It was the same with Bardet. Later both skippers did stints as newspaper reporters. Disliking the regimentation, they set themselves free as barge captains.

For more than 30 years the Palinurus had hauled coal. It took a \$120,000 scrubbing and face-lifting to convert her to a passenger-carrying queen. Parsons and Bardet installed four double cabins, two twins and five singles as well as a bar, a salon, three showers, a bath and three WCs.

Well, things are so peachy that today the boys represent six other barges. Besides the Palinurus the fleet includes La Guepe, the Mark Twain, the Virgin-

ia Anne, the Bonjour and a couple of others named the Water Wanderers.

Except for the Bonjour (she's confined to the Thames in England) all sail the canals of France.

Together, the two Water Wanderers travel as a team, moving leisurely along the Canal du Midi in the South of France, traveling near the Pyrenees, cruising beneath umbrellas of plane trees and offloading passengers at the old walled city of

La Guepe, the largest of the barges, sails with 28 passengers along the river Yonne into Burgundy country south of Paris. With 14 twin cabins, she's Europe's queen of hotel barges. That is to say, the

Smallest of the fleet is an old Dutch estuary barge, the Virginia Anne. Operating charters only, she prices out roughly at \$1,800 a week. While passengers luxuriate on deck, the Virginia Anne putters along the canals of eastern France, drifting by farms, vineyards and near-forgotten villages.

Joining the others this season is the Mark Twain. She (or is it he?) carries six passengers in grand style. Scattered throughout the vessel are antique pieces and 17th-century furniture seldom seen aboard a boat - particularly a barge. Both bar and salon are paneled in teak and trimmed with brass, and there are windows from a 16th-century Belgian church, plus a library stocked with 700 books.

Skippering the Twain are 64-year-old Norman Riddle and his wife Anna - both Britishers and both in love with the waterways of France.

Their travels take them through a wide area of eastern France - to Strasbourg, Besancon, Nancy and other areas.

When day is done aboard the Twain and other barges, wines are poured in a salute to sunset. The vessels' slow pace attracts travelers weary of exhausting tours and jet-age schedules, those seeking surcease from the world of action.

The barges carry bicycles, and so I recall pedaling away at Avril sur Loire among fields yellow with buttercups and white with daisies, the entire scene framed by shocking green pastures and fields of wheat. Later I found the barge tied up downstream alongside a riverbank. That night the captain led us into a village where we joined the locals for a wine tasting session in a small, friendly bar.

For a brochure describing both barges and itineraries, contact the local French Government Tourist Office or write to Continental Waterways Ltd., 22 Hans Place, London, Barge holidays are offered by yet another organization with a fleet of four vessels operating in Britain and Holland. Write to Floating Through Europe, 501 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. 10022. The company also acts as agent for self-drive boats.

### County chapter plans annual Red Cross meet

Midland County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have its annual meeting at 7:30 p.m. June 20 in the Red Cross Chapter House, 2306 Elizabeth

Keynote speaker will be William H. Sampson, former chapter chairman at Wichita Falls. Volunteers who have worked with Red Cross programs and with the community will be honored.

#### Gas rate suspended

AUSTIN - The Railroad Commission has issued a formal order suspending a proposed rate increase by Odessa Natural Corp. for gas to Mitchell County Utility Co. for 120 days.

The order states that the RRC is charged under Public Utility Commission Act with seeing that rates charged are "just and reasonable," and that since the "statement of intent" filed by Odessa Natural Corp. "does not contain sufficient information to allow a proper determination of the reasonableness of its rates, the Railroad Commission cannot perform its duty.

## Why not barge through Europe? Wheat for Vietnam

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) - A Kansas wheat farmer turned goodwill ambassador who went to Vietnam with a "reconciliation gift" of wheat from the United States says he hopes it will open the door to a resumption of trade with the Asian

Harvey Schmidt was part of a seven-member American delegation which visited Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, from May 13-27. His role was to help present the Vietnamese 10,000 tons of wheat donated by Church World Service from his and other farms in the U.S. wheat belt.

"What we hope it will do is show the government that the people of America are interested in Vietnam and would like to establish a trading relation with Vietnam, Schmidt said Wednesday upon his return to Kan-

"For me the highlight was seeing the ship come in," said Schmidt, who gathered with the others in Ho Chi Minh City harbor May 20 when the Greek vessel Antiochia delivered the wheat from

"It hadn't been anchored more than 10 minutes before we were on the ship, and I was the first one to go in to sample the wheat, to see if it was in good shape.

"That was my biggest concern, because of all the exporting the United States has done and reports we'd heard of poor quality wheat going to foreign countries, this was all on my mind. I thought, 'just so this won't be some of that poor quality wheat.' But it was in good shape.

During a meal two days later, his hosts said they were eating bread made with flour from the U.S. wheat.

Schmidt's elation over the trip was tempered when he returned to his farm and found that two hail storms had wiped out almost all of his 500 acres of wheat and damaged some of his corn during the two weeks he

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## YOU DECIDE

On June 3, Texas voters will elect one of two men as the Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner:

Jerry Sadler, 70, is a twicedefeated former Land Commissioner. Here's what three of the state's leading newspapers have to say about him:

The Austin American-Statesman: "Voters deserve to know whom they will be choosing between in the runoff June 3. Poerner is not a household name; Sadler is. But Sadler has a sorry record in state government. He is the only person ever censured by the Texas House of Representatives (for failure to cooperate with an investigation). He became notorious for attempting to choke then-State Rep. Jake Johnson. He was defeated at the polls in 1970 and lost to Jon Newton in a race for Railroad Commissioner in 1976. And now he's back again."

The Dallas Times Herald: "Sadler has made Texas government a universal target of ridicule and derision."

The San Angelo Standard Times: "Under Sadler, the Railroad Commission just might become the laughing stock he once made of the General Land Office."

#### IS THERE REALLY ANY CHOICE?

The Railroad Commission regulates the oil, gas and transportation industries in Texas. Our energy and utility rate problems demand vigorous and responsible leadership. We need John Poerner to . fight for Texas and protect what is rightfully ours.

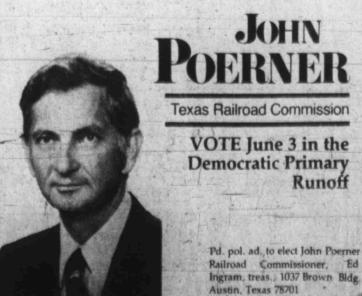
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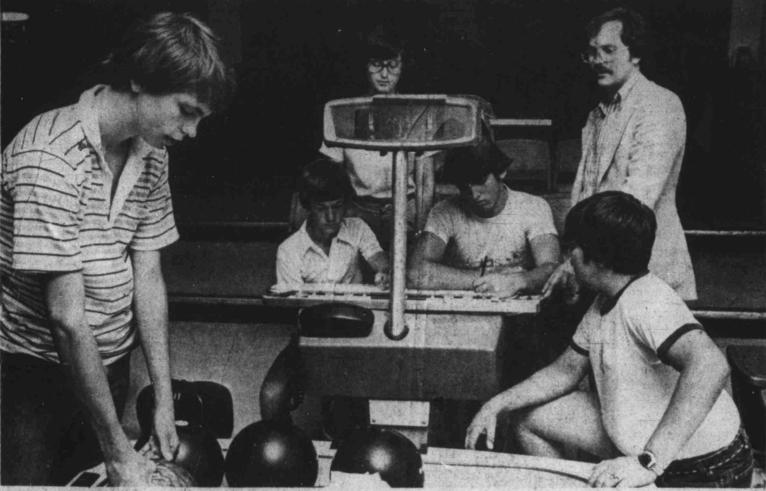
spected businessman and rancher. John Poerner was elected to three successive terms in the Texas House before being named Executive Director of the Governor's Committee on Aging and Director, Education Resources of Texas.

His honors include being named "Citizen of the Year" in his hometown of Hondo, receiving a "Distinguished Legislator" award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, and being named to the "Agriculture Hall of Fame" at Southwest Texas State Uni-

He was recently appointed to the Railroad Commission by the Governor.

"Poerner is a solid, competent individual with a record of 10 years of dedicated public service," says the Houston Chronicle. "(We urge) his election."





Recreation Department

is offering a bowling

league, soccer clinic,

table tennis tournament,

Teen Day at Hogan Park

The bowling league

will start Monday and

continue through Aug. 9,

according to Ms. Lively.

Signup days will be from

3 to 5 p.m. Monday

through Friday at Air-

park Bowling Lanes, and

the fee is \$13 for the

summer. At the end of

the summer, there will be a city-wide bowling

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Lanes for teens in grades

A soccer clinic or ping

pong tournament is the

next choice on the list of

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want first, Ms. Lively

The Teen Day at

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seven through nine.

Getting some early instruction before the teen-agers' bowling program is to start Monday are, from left, Mike Adams, Tom Kelly, James Lary and Doug Schoenberg. Randy Isenberg of Airpark Bowling Lanes, second from right, tells how to score, while Elizabeth Lively of the city Parks and Recreation Department, watches the scoring. (Staff Photo)

## Teens to get what they want in way of summer programs

to get what they want this summer.

Midland Parks and Recreation Department asked teen-agers in the city's junior high schools and at the youth centers what they wanted to see in summer programs and this summer the de-

partment is going to sup- wanted, the Parks and ply what they want, according to Elizabeth Lively, teen director

Working on the summer recreation programs are Ms. Lively and Catch-'n-Fetch. and David Stall, recreation program director. After looking at what the teen-agers said they

## Newspaper says arms talks frozen

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Carter administration has decided to freeze the strategic arms limitation talks preventing any agreement until at least after the summer, according to a published report.

U.S. officials denied the copyright story in today's editions of The Washington Post and said the arms talks are not linked to other foreign policy matters. There's nothing to that (report). It's not true said Jerrold Schecter, a spokesman for National Security Adviser Zbigniew Brzezinski.

Thomas Halsted, aide to arms negotiator Paul C. Warnke, said Warnke "has had no other instructions than to go full speed ahead" on SALT.

Quoting unidentified sources close to President Carter, the Post said the decision stemmed from the Carter administration's assessment of domestic and international political conditions.

The Post said the net effect of new administration tactics on SALT is to reject any new Soviet proposals for the time being. The newspaper cited sources saying the administration has calculated that it would be a domestic political mistake to sign a SALT agreement because of recent Soviet-Cuban actions in

At the daily State Department briefing earlier Thursday, spokesman Hodding Carter said: "The idea that there is some administration decision to put this (SALT) on hold is just not so."

At the same time, Carter said "the feeling is rather strong that we have presented a logical and good

Because the credit would apply to private and parochia! elementary and secondary schools, the House action raised a constitutional issue about which Carter has expressed particular concern.

The president has said that he was inclined to veto any tuition tax credit measure that was costly and unconstitutional. The House measure, which appears to fit that

description, would cost in lost taxes an estimated \$635 million in its first full year and \$1.2 billion in two

And an opinion by the Justice Department says that a measure including elementary and secondary tuition credits would probably be declared unconsti-

### 30 hurt in crash

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — A bus crashed into the rear of a trolley during the morning rush-hour in a tunnel beneath Harvard Square today, and 30 persons were injured, officials said. A Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

spokesmen said it was not immediately known what caused the crash, or whether the trolley had stopped or was slowing down. Ambulances rushed the victims to hospitals, where

authorities said most of the injuries did not appear

The buses and trolleys load passengers in a tunnel next to the Harvard Square subway station. The trolleys run on rubber tires and are powered by overhead electric cables.

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## President may still get his way though tuition bil! OK'd by House

have his way despite House passage of sweeping tuition tax credit legislation strongly opposed by the White House.

The 237-158 House vote approving the bill Thursday was 27 votes short of the two-thirds majority that would be needed to override a presidential veto, expected if the measure finally clears Congress.

The legislation, which provides credits against college, elementary and secondary school tuition, now goes to the Senate, which has shown itself even more favorable to tuition credits than the House.

The House-passed measure would allow a taxpayer to subtract directly from his income tax 25 percent of his tuition outlays, within limits.

The maximum credit in the case of college or other post-secondary tuition would be \$100 this year, \$150 in 1979 and \$250 in 1980, for each student. At the lower educational levels, the maximum would be \$50 this year and \$100 in each of the next two. The program would end after three years unless Congress renewed

Pending in the Senate, with the approval of the

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Carter may still Finance Committee, is a measure providing credits up to \$500.

House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill said he does not think a veto could be overridden.

He said House leaders might bring up a bill embodying Carter's proposal to expand existing college aid programs by \$1.2 billion and making families with incomes up to \$25,000 eligible for some

The House, which unlike the Senate had never before passed a tuition tax credit bill, not only did so Thursday, approved the measure after first broadening what had been only a college tuition credit to include tuition at the lower educational levels. That change carried by only 15 votes - 209 to 194.

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## Commissioners add second fee for parks use

AUSTIN-While expressing some concern over the possibility of public disapproval, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission has voted to raise the entrace fees at state parks.

Beginning Sept. 1, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will begin charging a \$1 "day use fee" in addition to the current \$1 entrace fee levied against each motor vehicle entering most larges state parks.

TP—WC parks chief Paul Schlimper said the staff doesn't consider the additional \$1 charge a doubling

facilities such as restrooms and picnic tables. Commission chairman Pearce Johnson said the proposal likely would make several persons angry, especially by splitting the money required for entrance into two charges.

of the entrace fee but rather a charge for using park

"I'm sure we're going to have some adverse public reaction," John said. "How are you going to tell them that once they pay their entrance fee they've got to pay another fee to continue past the gate?"

Schlimper said the two fees are necessary in order to divert the revenues into separate funds.

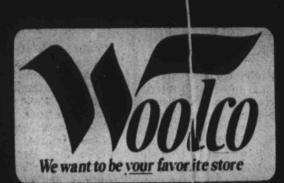
Johnson said some citizens are going to be upset when all they plan to do in a park is drive through and look at the scenery.

"They're going to say that they're not using any park facilities," he said.

"They'll be using the highway." Schlimper noted. While the legislature last year exempted certain disabled veterans and senior citizens from having to pay an entrance fee (if they have certification from the parks agency), the law will not exempt them from the day-use fee, Schlimper said.

The daily camping fee in state parks will be hiked from \$2 to \$3 by the commission's action while most other park facility-use fees will be increased

The \$12 annual park use permit fee, entitling the driver and occupants of a car bearing an annual certificate to admittance to all state parks, will be increase to \$15 while the single state park annual permit fee will increase from \$5 to \$8.



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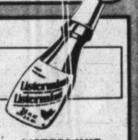
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### DEATHS Gladys Floyd

Services for Gladys Floyd, 47, of 804
E. Wall Ave., a Midland resident for seven years, were to be at 10 a.m. to-day in Thomas Funeral Home. A second service will be help Monday in Macedonia Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial will be in City Cemetery in

Mrs. Floyd, who worked as a maid, ied Monday in a Midland hospital wing an illness.

She was born May 5, 1931, in Paducah, and lived in Abilene before moving to Midland.

Survivors include her father, Wiley Noble Sr. of Abilene; a daughter, Lavada Cook of California; four sisters. ters, Rosie Lee Mosley, Anna Rivers, Luvine Rose and Artie Mae Franklin, all of Abilene, and two brothers, Milo Noble of Midland and Wiley Noble Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.

#### W.S. Wendeborn

LUBBOCK - Funeral services were held Wednesday in Rix Funeral Home of Lubbock for Walter S. Wendeborn, 78, brother of Bertha Perkins of Lamesa.

**Burial followed in City of Lubbock** 

Cemetery.
Wendeborn, a 45-year resident of
Lubbock, died Monday in a Lubbock
nursing home. A native of Haskell, he was a retired carpenter.
Other survivors include five sisters

and two brothers.

#### Glen Word

ANDREWS - Services for Glen Word, 50, of Andrews are pending at the Brookehill Funeral Home in San Word died Wednesday at Kelly Air

Force Base in San Antonio, where he was stationed.

He was a 30-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors include four brothers. Jimmy Word and Adolf Word, both of San Antonio, Clyde Word of Fort Stockton and Claude Word of An-drews; two sisters, Marie Perkins of San Antonio and Gladys Smith of Seminole; four sons, Glen H. Word Jr., Donald Lee Word and Jerry Wayne Word, all of San Antonio, and Melvin Word of Korea, and a daugh-ter, Wanda Marie Glendardi of En-gland.

## Anti-Cuban actions pondered

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Carter administration is thinking about beaming propaganda broadcasts into Cuba in an attempt to spread dissatisfaction among the population over the regime's military role in Africa, U.S.

The White House also is considering suspension of U.S. charter flights to the island and a cancellation of athletic exchange programs for a similar purpose.

The serious consideration of these

measures represents a reversal of what had been steady progress to-ward normalization of relations between the United States and Cuba, a process that reached a high point nine months ago when the two countries opened diplomatic missions in Washington and Havana.

The administration has no intention of closing down these missions, and it has rejected as "much too extreme" a proposal to blockade Soviet oil ship-ments to Cuba, according to the officials, who asked not to be named.

The officials admit that U.S. leverage over Cuba is minimal, and that they do not expect adoption of any of the measures to have a dramatic impact on President Fidel Castro's foreign policy. But the officials say the measures would underscore the depth of U.S. concern about Cuban involvement in African tribal dis-

There are an estimated 38,000 to 0,000 Cuban troops and advisers in Africa, most of them in Angola and Ethiopia. The administration began considering retaliatory measures after concluding that Cuban troops had trained and equipped Angolabased Katangan rebels who invaded Zaire last month.

Allegations of Cuban involvement have been heatedly denied by Cuba and the Soviet Union, and some State Department officials question the conclusiveness of the evidence available to the administration.

The propaganda broadcasts, which have been gaining support over the past week, would stress the death and illness of Cuban soldiers in Africa and Cuba's role as a "surrogate" force to advance Soviet strategic aims. An

advantage of the proposal is that it would be relatively low in cost.

The administration lifted a ban on travel to Cuba by American citizens in March 1977. There are no plans to resurrect the ban, but the administration may suspend the U.S.-based charter flights to Cuba which have been in operation since last Decem-

The State Department estimates that U.S. tourism to Cuba will generate almost \$3 million in foreign

exchange for the island this year. Another option is the curtailment of U.S.-Cuban athletic exchanges, which have been increasing since the diplomatic missions were opened last September. There have been exchanges of boxing, basketball, volleyball and other teams during this period.

## Methodists conclude 69th annual meeting

By ROGER SOUTHALL

West Texas Methodists concluded their 69th annual meeting Thursday with a busy round of business meet-ings, worship services and special

The conclave, held for the first time this year in Midland, ended Thursday night with a service of ordination for elders and deacons. The ceremony was in the sanctuary of First United Methodist Church of Micland, host

church for the 1978 meetin g.

The meeting, which began here
Tuesday, involved clergy and laity
from throughout the 67-county area of the Northwest Texas Conference (geographical administ rative division) of the United Metho dist denomination. Dr. Alsie H. Carle ton of Albuquerque, N.M., presidin g bishop of the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences, presided at the gather-

Delegates, in their final business session Thursday afternion, accepted the invitation of Amarillo's Polk Street United Methodist Church to hold the 1979 meeting there.

In Thursday night's; concluding ceremony, nine elders were ordained into full ministry in the Northwest Texas Conference, and 12 deacons were ordained to next-to-final full ministerial status with the conferministerial status with the confer-

ence.

Elders included several Midland and area residents. They are Michael O'Conner and Tom Mills of Midland and Hazel House of Andrews. Mrs. House and another elder, Sammie Ellis Teeter of Irving, became the first women to be given full conference connection in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Mrs. House is beginning her fourth year as minister at 'Wesley United Methodist Church in Andrews, and previously served churches at Bula, Enochs, Estelline and Amherst. She is a graduate of Wayl and College at

is a graduate of Wayl and College at Plainview and has completed studies at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

O'Conner is beginning his second year as pastor at Fritch and Bunavista. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University and holds a master of divinity degree from A sbury Theological Seminary, Mills, also a graduate cal Seminary. Mills, also a graduate of Texas Tech and Assbury Seminary, is beginning his second year as pastor of Amarillo's Forest Hill United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Teeter has a BA degree from Texas Wesleyan College and a master's degree in theology from Perkins School of Theology. She has been assigned to the pastorate of Texas Street UMC at Vernon. Her husband, the Rev. Jim Teeter, has been assigned to the pastorate of the United signed to the pastor ate of the United Methodist Church at nearby Chilli-

Other elders receiving full ministerial status in the Thursday service were Kerry W. Hurst of Lorenzo, Mi-chael Struve of Abernathy, Johnny T. Robertson of Lewi sville, Carl Edward Allsup of Morton, Donald Dean Stalder of Hugoton; Kan., and Ray-

mond P. Wolfe. Deacons ordained were Mike Downing of Canyon (who will serve on

## U.S. planes to airlift French troops

WASHINGT()N (AP) — American planes, now standing ready to fly French legionraires out of strife-torn Shaba province, may also airlift a proposed Pan-African peacekeeping force into Zaire, U.S. officials say.

White House officials say orders have been prepared for the airlift of the remaining French troops from the copper mining city of Kolwezi, but that the timing on the flights had not been set. The officials asked not to be

Those same C-141 transports would be used if the administration goes ahead with tentative plans to fly a Pan-African peacekeeping force into Zaire. The force, which has not materialized so far, is supported by the United Strates, France and other NATO nations.

NATO di plomats, who asked not to be named, said Thursday that France is urging s everal of its former African colonies to seek wider Western back-ing for the peacekeeping force. The officials said Thursday evening

that the U.S. airlift was not imminent, meaning planned within hours or days, but that it may take place "in the near future.' But The Washington Post reported in Friday's editions that the airlift of French troops from Kolwezi would

come within 24 hours. The officials stressed that the U.S. role would be limited to an airlift only

and would not involve a U.S.-equipped or -supported fighting force.

The officials said there have been consultations over the use of U.S. planes to remove the French troops

from Zaire. White House officials, meanwhile, said they were confident that evidence they are preparing to offer Congress will prove a Cuban role in the Katangan invasion of Shaba.

"Any sensible person who sees what is going on in Angola will reach a very obvious conclusion," said Zbigniew Brzezinski, President Carter's national security assistant.

White House and State Department officials have been pressured to make available evidence supporting the president's assertion, made at a news conference in Chicago eight days ago, that Cuba shared with Angola the burden for the Katangan attack on Zaire. The attack was launched from

Men's Department.

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the staff of Midland's St. Luke's UMC during the coming year), Karl Baumgardner of Brownfield, Lynn Parker Barton of Littlefield, J. Carl White of Lubbock, David D. Ray of Abilene, David Hestand of Roscoe, Derrell Patterson of Seymour, Gene Wisdom of Lake Charles, La., Scottle Johnson of Dalhart, Don Gilmore of White Plains, N.Y., Randon Bond Ely of Abilene and Steven Lee Rogers of Borger.

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In the closing hours of their 1978 meeting, delegates elected several new trustees to the board of McMurry College (owned and maintained by the Northwest Texas and New Mexico conferences of the denomination) and overwhelmingly passed a resolution reaffirming the official United Methodist stand on hemographics. homosexuality — namely, that the practice of homosexuality is "incompatible with Christian practice."

The resolution was written by Judge H. M. LaFont of Plainview and submitted to the assembled delegates

by the Rev. Carlton H. Thomson,

Plainview District superintendent of

the denomintion.

The resolution cited Section 71 of the United Methodist Book of Discipline at some length, in a passage ending as follows: "...We do not condone the practice of homosexuality and consider this practice incompatible of the consider of the cited of the consider of the consider of the consider of the cited of the ble with Christian teaching."(Earlier, however, the Book of Discipline passage affirms that "homosexuals no less than heterosexuals are persons of sacred worth.")

New trustees elected to the McMurry College board are Ted C. Johnson of Midland, Wendell M. Too-

Johnson of Midland, Wendell M. Too-ley of Floydada and John Harrell of Stamford. A fourth trustee is Dr. Bro-dace Elkins of El Paso who has had previous service on the board. Johnson, a member of Midland's First UMC, is owner of Johnson Tire and Supply Co., of Midland. A native of Fisher County, he is a graduate of Angelo State University and served in the military during the Korean con-flict. He has served his church as flict. He has served his church as chairman of the official board and as

chairman of the finance committee. He was one of the delegates from First UMC to this year's annual meeting and was a delegate to the 1975, 1976 and 1977 conference gather-

Tooley is editor and publisher of the Floyd County Hesperian, an award-winning weekly. He is a 1949 graduate of McMurry and holds a master's degree from the University of Missoudi Hesperial in the U.S. Army Tooley degree from the University of Missouri. He served in the U.S. Army. Tooley has held numerous church offices and currently is a Sunday school teacher and chairman of the council on ministries for the Floydada UMC. He also is a member of the Northwest Texas Conference's publications board and has twice been a delegate to annual conference meetings. He is active in civic work at Floydada and is a member of the advisory board for the ber of the advisory board for the Texas Tech University Mass Communications Board.

Harrell is president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Stamford. He attended Henderson Junior College and McMurry. In his

church at Stamford, he serves on church board and as a member of the pastor-parish relations committee and is counselor to the senior Method-ist Youth Fellowship organization. He is past president of the Stanford Industrial Foundation, Stamford Cham-ber of Commerce and the Rotary Club and has served on the Stamford school board.

'In Thursday's concluding business session, delegates also heard good news and bad news in a special report presented by the Rev. Ivan Allen, minister of Munday-Goree United Methodist churches.

Allen's good news was that giving among Northwest Texas Methodists increased 11.1 per cent, to \$1,415,962. Per-capita giving actually increased 12.6 percent, to \$152.70.

The bad news was that total membership within the Northwest Texas Conference decreased slightly during the past year, to 92,904 persons. Church school figures also reflected a slight decline, Allen's report re-





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## Tailers cutting union ground in latest struggle

By HELEN DEWAR The Washington Post

NEW YORK — They were a small band of immigrant tailors. But they became the cutting edge of the American labor movement during the

first half of the 20th century.

They were poor and shabby as they came off the boats, refugees from oppression in Europe who were often shunned here because of their foreign ways and thoughts. Many were East European Jews, inheritors of a rich intellectual tradition who found themselves in America's bottom-rung

Ignored by the New England tailors who then dominated the garment trades, they formed their own union, under former rabbinical student Sidney Hillman, 27, who had fled Czarist Russia seven years earlier and later became one of Franklin Roosevelt's closest labor advisers. Out of their sweatshops and social militancy came many of the patterns for the fabric of American social welfare unemployment insurance, health care, pensions, lost-cost housing and many others.

Now the typical garment worker is as likely to speak with the accents of the black or Hispanic ghettos of the New World as the Jewish ghettos of the Old World. Women outnumber men as heavily as men once outnumbered women. The frontier has shifted from big-city garment districts to southern mill towns, and the task is no longer to absorb workers from other countries but to keep other countries from absorbing American jobs.

This is not one of those curtain-falling end-of-an-era stories, however. The cast has changed, but the plot

The Almagamated Clothing and Textile Workers Union — a recently merged 500,000-member union of Hillman's clothing workers and the tex-tile worker union that they helped create during the organizing battles of the 1930s - has resurfaced as a pacesetter within the labor move-

"It isn't radical in the sense that it was in the '20s and '30s," said a longtime observer of the union, "but there's been a revival of the old spirit of pushing out against new fron-

"We started as a union of immigrants, strangers in a strange land, and there has been a basic social philosophy that has carried over and lasted," said Jacob Sheinkman, secretary-treasurer of ACTWU and a spiritual descendant of its founders.

This has been true as well of other immigrant-founded unions like the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, which sewed clothes for women while the Amalgamated made them for men and shared its pro-

gressve traditions. But the ILGWU has sung its way into the national awareness of the '70s with its "Look for the Union Label" television commercials, while ACTWU, although larger, remains relatively unknown outside of labor circles.

Actually, ACTWU may be best known for its leading adversary—the J.P. Stevens textile firm. Against this tempting target the labor movement has mounted a nationwide consumer boycott, rallied other elements of the somewhat frazzled labor-liberal coalition and attempted to build a case for overhauling labor laws to make it easier to organize workers at Stevens-like firms.

The anti-Stevens campaign may never succeed, but it has served as an antidote to tired blood within the labor movement. And the performance of ACTWU, to the extent that it is the catalyst in this major organizing and legislating effort of the 1970s, may tell as much about where unions are going as where they came from.

Boycotts are not new to unions. The Amalgamated itself successfully wielded this economic weapon (called "blackmail" by its victims) to force the El Paso-based Farah pants makers to the bargaining table in the early '70s. Lettuce and grape boycotts by Cesar Chavez' farm workers were other examples.

But the Stevens campaign has spawned a gamesmanship that transcends the norm of union bargaining and lobbying. The tactics are being watched closely by both labor and industry.

In addition to its highly publicized consumer boycott, the union has been working quietly to isolate J. P. Stevens from the rest of the corporate community. It is doing this because Stevens has successfully resisted traditional organizing efforts among its 44,000 employees at 83 predominantly southern plants . . . and has also resisted several National Labor Relation Board orders and court injunc-

With an assist from other unions threatening to withdraw their millions of dollars in pension funds from financial institutions that retain ties to Stevens, ACTWU brought pressure to cut Stevens off from the interlocking directorates that proliferate on

Wall Street. In March the first returns were in: James D. Finley, chairman of Stevens, and David W. Mitchell, a Stevens director who is also chairman of Avon Products Inc., disclosed they were stepping down from the board of Manufacturers Hanover Corp. Then Mitchell, the Avon man, resigned also from the Stevens board. The resignations followed intensive unionsparked pressure on both Avon and Manufacturers Hanover, prime targets because of the cosmetics maker's susceptibility to a consumer

boycott and of the bank's extensive (reportedly \$1 billion) holdings of union pension funds.

The next targets are said by the union to include New York Life Insurance Co. and Seaman's Bank for Savings. Both those chairmen sit on the Stevens board. (Finley sits on New York Life board).

"You've got to look at Stevens not as a huge corporation with thousands of workers but as 13 men (directors) who are motivated by their own interests and won't put pressure on Stevens unless their own interests are directly involved," explains Raymond F. Rogers Jr., a former anti-poverty worker who heads "corporate strategy" for ACTWU and is credited with primary responsibility for the recent coup.

There are strong differences of opinion over the strategy. The Wall Street Journal has referred to "terrorizing" the business community. Even within ACTWU, some wince at the Rogers power-rattling rhetoric. But the AFL-CIO, which some activist unions have accused of stoginess on other matters, sees potential in the tactic. "I think it's a coming thing," said AFL-CIO spokesman Al Zack. 'Unions are going to get tougher with these kinds of situations, and nothing succeeds quite like success."

The Amalgamated's re-emergence

as a major force within organized labor followed more than 25 years of stable but uneventful leadership by aging Hillman lieutenants who took over when he died in 1946. Big bre akthroughs were largely in the past: organization of the big garment conters in New York, Chicago, Baltimore and other northeastern cities, indusstry-wide collective bargaining and arbitration of disputes, an unemployment compensation program thant served as a prototype for federal jobless benefits, health and pension programs, cooperative housing a union-run bank that still florishes in New

More recent efforts, including pioneering in establishment of daycare centers and broadening college scholarship opportunities, percolated up from local and regional offices and reflected the expanding number of female and minority workers.

In 1972, the older generation stepped down and was replaced by Murray H. Finley of Chicago as presi dent and Sheinkman of New York, the secretary-treasurer. In 1976, the Amalgamated merged with the smaller, always struggling Textile Workers Union that it helped organize 40 years earlier. The textile workers' chief officers, Sol Stettin and William DuChessi, moved in as vice presi-

#### Lamesa man sentenced

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A Lamesa man was III of San Antonio pleadsentenced in federal dis- ed guilty Tuesday night. trict court in Midland Thursday to six months July 5. imprisonment after previously pleading guilty to burglary of a Helotes, Texas, post office.

Ronald Eugene Dobbins of Lamesa also was sentenced by U.S. District Judge John H. Wood to two years probation with supervision.

In the same burglary, Thomas Henry Hopkins

He is to be sentenced

Also today, Ruby Lee Hankins of Odessa was sentenced to five years probation with supervision after previously pleading guilty to pos-session of stolen mail. She also was fined \$500 and ordered to pay \$1,236 restitution for U.S. Treasury checks.

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## Public corruption meeting powerful new force that nets convictions

By RICHARD O'REILLY The Los Angles Times

PHILADELPHIA - A powerful new force against public corruption is sweeping the nation and the FBI in-vest igation of the Pennsylvania Leg-islature is the latest example. Using an eight-year-old law, federal

prosecutors have seized extraordinary power over state and local politi-

Three months ago the most powerful member of the Pennsylvania Senate entered federal prison at Allenwood, Pa., to serve a five year

Henry J. "Buddy" Clanfrani, Dem-cratic chairman of the Pennsylvania Sienate Appropriations Committee, was faced with such overwhelming contest to every one of the 110 federal felony counts on which he was indict-

Putting his mistress and her sister on the payroll of the Senate Appropriations Committee as "ghost" employes, taking \$62,500 in bribes to get four students admitted to Pennsylvania medical and veterinary schools, and evading \$62,828 in federal income

Except for four counts of federal income-tax evasion, the crimes Cianfrani committed traditionally have been state crime rather than violations of federal law.

But in Pennsylvania Cianfrani was merely the latest public figure to be successfully prosecuted under the eight-year-old federal Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) statute.

RICO is a sweeping law, originally aimed at organized crime, with a stiff 30-year imprisonment provision.

It is the same law now being used in Sacramento as the basis of a Special Federal Grand Jury investigation of several past and present California lawmakers and lobbyists.

That investigation has been under way for more than a year and could take as long as another year and a half. Although federal authorities have refused to reveal the full scope of the Sacramento probe, it is generally believed to be focused on about half a dozen lawmakers and several

Nowhere has RICO been used against corrupt politicians more fre-quently and more successfully than in Pennsylvania.

-Pennsylvania House Speaker Herbert Fineman was sentenced to two years in prison for obstruction of justice related to a bribery scheme involving students seeking admission to Pennsylvania medical and veterinary schools. (The students were not the same as those involved in the Cianfrani case.)

-John R. Sills, Philadelphia's Democratic Party patronage chief, is now serving a two-year federal prison term for receiving a \$1,000-a-week ring which smuggled out-of-state cig-arettes into Pennsylvania to escape the state's heavy cigarette tax.

—Common Pleas Court Judge Vito N. Pisciotta is now in the second year of a two-year federal prison sentence for conspiracy and tax evasion in the cigarette-smuggling case. Testimony at his trial revealed that Pisciotta had paid Sills \$20,000 for his judgeship. The FBI uncovered a coded list identifying numerous other judges who also "bought" their posts. Authorities told The Times the list has been decoded, but so far there have been no prosecutions as a reult.

-Augustine A. Salvitti, director of the Philadelphia Redevelopment Au-thority, is awaiting sentencing after being convicted of racketeering and mail fraud for taking a \$27,500 kick-back to settle a real-estate dispute between the Redevelopment Author-

-Across the state, in Pittsburgh, 35 bail bondsmen and associates, court magistrates, and constables were convicted or pleaded guilty to bribery and related charges under RICO. The scheme involved a single bail bonding company which kicked back half its net bail-bond premium to the magis-trate who both set the bond amount and referred the criminal defendant to that firm. A state senator was among those indicted but he died of natural causes before trial.

Federal prosecutors and FBI agents here consider RICO the most powerful weapon in their arsenal.

Its application is limited only by the

creativity and ingenuity of the prosecutor, according to Assistant U.S. Atty. Alan M. Lieberman, chief of the Public Corruption Unit of the Philadelphia U.S. Attorney's office.
The section of RICO used in politi-

cal corruption cases provides: "It shall be unlawful for any person employed by or associated with any enterprise engaged in, or the activi-ties of which affect, interstate or foreign commerce, to conduct or partici-pate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprise's affairs through a pattern of racketeering ac-tivity or collection of unlawful debt."

The creativity is in defining the "enterprise", linking the enterprise to interstate or foreign commerce, and defining the "pattern of racketeering activity" in political corrup-tion cases, Lieberman explained.

In Cianfrani's case, the Senate Appropriations Committee was considered to be the enterprise, according to Gregory T. Magarity, first assistant U.S. attorney in Philadelphia, who prosecuted Cianfrani.

The committee affected interstate

commerce by "collecting data from other states by attending seminars and conferences, and cooperating and exchanging information with legislative budget and financial committees of other states," according o the Cianfrani indictment written by Ma-

The "pattern of racketeering aciti-vity" must include at least two specific state or federal crimes from a list d in the RICO stati

Those commonly used in political corruption cases include bribery, ex-

tortion, mail fraud and obstruction of

In Cianfani's case, the pattern included bribery involving the medical and veterinary school students; a separate mail fraud count for each semimonthly paycheck sent by the Appropriations Committee to his mistess and her sister, and obstruction of justice for his efforts to persuade the mistress not to testify before the federal grand jury and, later, to change her testimony.

In th case of Sills and Judge Pisciotta, their codefendants in the cigarette-smuggling scheme were officials of the State Bureau of Cigarette and Beverage Taxes. The bureau thus became the enterprise. Interstate commerce was easy to show since the smuggled cigarettes came from

North Carolina and Virginia.

The various bribes paid and received constituted the pattern of

A peculiar interpretation of the law was used in the prosecution of House Speaker Fineman. The government's key witness, Marin Abrams, had acted as the bagman in the briberies involving parents of the four students. Thus Lieberman chose to define the association of Fineman and Abrams

Several of the parents lived in other states and two of the students were enrolled in foreign medical schools. making it easy to meet the interstate or foreign commerce test.

The four briberies and obstruction of justice formed the pattern of racketeering activity in the indictment...

The jury, however, did not find Abrams a credible witness and acquitted Fineman of the bribery counts even though Abrams testified he took the bribes from the parents and passed some of the money on to Fine-

But the jury did convict Fineman of obstruction of justice for causing officials of the schools involved to remove from school files all letters he had written seeking admission for the students whose parents paid the bribes to Abrams.

Abrams agreed to testify only after he was convicted of perjury for lying to the grand jury earlier about his role in the briberies. Abrams's perjury

conviction was obtined after he was trapped by an FBI information wearing a hidden transmitter. Both Abrams and the FBI informant were relocated and given new identities through the federal witness protection program.

An even more unusual use of RICO was made in the Salvitti case. Salvitti really had committed only one crime - taking the \$27,500 bribe for settling the Redevelopment Au-

thority's lawsuit against landowner William H. Sylk.

To get the two or more crimes required to sustain a RICO prosecution, Lieberman broke the bribery into its component parts, charging Salvitti with one count of bribery, one count of extortion and 14 counts of mail fraud - one count for each time the mails were used in the seemingly routine settlement of the dispute with

In Pittsburgh, the case presented a straight-forward RICO prosecution.
The bail bonding company provided the enterprise; an out-of-state bond underwriter provided the interstate commerce, and the long series of kickbacks to the individual magistrates provided the pattern of racketeering activity.

Gathering the evidence for these RICO cases has been a difficult, timeconsuming task. Each of the Philadelphia cases took 15 to 18 months to put together, Lieberman said.

The series of RICO cases here was started by FBI Agent Michael M. Ryman, now supervisor of the 15-man public corruption squad in the Phila-delphia office.

He began by investigating the cigarette-smuggling ring in 1974, after state prosecutors had spent two fruitless years trying to prosecute Sills, the Democratic Party patronage

The first state indictment, in 1972, ended in a fast acquittal in a non-jury Common Pleas Court trial in which 15 other Common Pleas judges took the stand to praise Sills; some even walked over to pat him on the shoulder after their testimony.

That was followed by a 14-month

state grand jury probe and another indictment of Sills and others, this time for perjury and conspiracy. That indictment was dismissed on a techni-

It was at that point that Ryman began to investigate the case, inheriting the state's witnesses and evi-

Eventually Lieberman was assigned to the case. The result was a personal and professional friendship between Ryman and Lieberman, and unprecedented teamwork which allowed assistant U.S. attorneys to advise FBI agents on interview strategies and agents to suggest legal interpretations to the attorneys.

Both Lieberman and Ryman said they believe such close teamwork is essential to successful RICO prosecu-

Ryman went so far as to say that without it, he didn't think they could have gotten to the top politicians — Fineman and Cianfrani and several others still under investigation.

Each of the prosecutions has depended on the testimony of insiders persons induced to talk because of their own pending criminal cases or impelled by other motives.

In the cigarette-smuggling case, a cigarette dealer caught with a truckload of smuggled cigarettes became the key witness after being given immunity. He was placed in the witness protection program, relocated, and given a new identity.

Violence was a real theat. One convicted defendant, Rocco Frumento, who held a political patronage post in the State Bureau of Cigarette and Beverage Taxes, was found dead with two bullet holes in the head shortly before he was to enter prison.

Ryman said he believes Frumento was killed to silence him and to warn

The Pittsburgh bail bondsmen case went quickly in contrast to the Philadelphia prosecutions. It began when a frightened ex-employee went to the FBI with details of the scheme, according to Jeffrey A. Manning, an assistant U.S. attorney in Pittsburgh who helped prosecute the case.

(Another person who worked on the Pittsburgh case was Melvin Dildine, a Washington-based attorney in the U.S. Justice Department's Public Integrity Section. Dildine now is commuting to Sacramento to work with

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U.S. Atty. Herman Sillas there to present evidence of political corruption to the special federal grand jury.)

Manning said the case was sewed up when a 19-year-old secretary at the bail bonding firm was interviewed by

The secretary described how she, on instructions from her boss, meticulously put the cash due each magis-trate into separate envelopes bearing their names, along with the name of the criminal defendant for whose bond the kickback was being paid, and the amount due the magistrate, Manning said.

The ex-employee who first dis-closed the scheme was placed in the witness protection program.

The FBI's most notable job in turning a witness was in the Cianfrani case, however. Their prize was 49year-old Vera Domenico who had been Cianfrani's mistress for 22

Cianfrani, separated from his wife for 20 years, had not only arranged for Miss Domenico to have an income in the \$9,000 a year range on the payroll of a Senate Appropriations Committee she had never seen; he also built her a fine house across the river in New Jersey, complete with swimming pool.

But, according to Ryman, Clanfrani had not always been faithful to Miss Domenico, nor had he been very discreet about his other affairs.

Miss Domenico learned of Cianfrani's latest girlfriend in late 1976 when she found a strange phone num-ber on her telephone bill. She dialed the number and found herself talking to Laura Foreman, then a political reporter for the Philadelphia Inquir-

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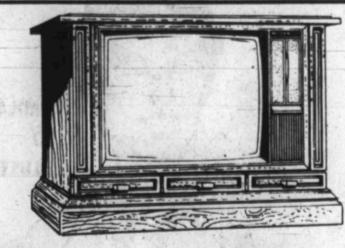
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queen of clubs, allowing East to win the third club with the jack.

East naturally returned a spade, and West took four spade tricks to defeat the contract.

South needed not only a 3-3 break in clubs but also the queen of clubs in the West hand. Declarer leads a club at the second trick, intending to let West hold the trick if he puts up the queen. If West plays low, dummy wins with

**CONTINUES CLUBS** 

Now South gets back with a diamond and leads another club. If West puts up the queen, he is allowed to win. Otherwise dummy takes the king of clubs and gives up a trick to the

South thus sets up dummy's last club without allowing East to gain the lead. West cannot defeat the contract without a spade lead from his part-ner's side of the table.

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party hand in commend-

able performances.

There are also a couple

of unforgettable gut-

splitting scenes, like

what finally happens to

the disco owner's

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oh yes, there's a happy

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## Shallow characters fail to make new surfing film

Play for only hope

By ALFRED SHEINWOLD

South dealer

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Opening lead — ◆ 7

ing only eight tricks.

East's ten of spades forced out the queen, and South could count on winn-

Hoping for a good club break, South led to the ace of clubs and then cashed

the king. West shrewdly dropped the

◆ 10 8 5 ♥ QJ 10 6

enemy wriggle out.

Sometimes you can make the con-tract only if the missing cards are

distributed in a particular way. Play-

for that distribution and don't let the

East-West vulnerable

-right distribution

By BOB THOMAS

Associated Press Writer "BIG WEDNESDAY" is a wipeout. John Milius, who evidently reveres his youth on the California shoreline, has tried to instill a trio of 1960s surfers with a Hemingwaylike mystique. It doesn't work. The surf may be deep, but the characters are shallow, self-pitying figures lacking any semplance of heroism. Jan-Michael Vincent, William Katt and Gary Busey are talented and attractive, as well as proficient surfers, but ne is allowed to penetrate the sun-bronzed surface of their roles. The film may find a market with the young crowd, and it is indeed ssive when the suri is up. The final sequence of 25-footers is terrifying. Rated PG, with little to offend except some rough language.

By DENISE M. HOLT

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**MAY 26 - JUNE 10** 

FRIDAY" is the latest in a new wave of disco films that's encouraging moviegoers to become disco swingers. But that may be its only redeeming quality. Yet, TGIF is downright cute. Filmed almost entirely inside a fancy Los Angeles disco, it's sort of a cross between "Car Wash" and "Saturday Night Fever." There's a lively non-stop sound track, and a skeleton profile of

several people whose lives touch as they scut-

tle across the dance floor, even if their bodies never do. Donna Summer, whose songs are a major asset to the disco dance craze, is disappointing in her acting debut, although her solo tional. But Ray Vitte as the energetic disc jockey in the glass booth, Chick Vennera as the acrobatic dancing man donned in leather, and Mark Lonow "THANK GOD IT'S tant-turned-life-of-the-

Vagan neighborhood of West Jerusalem. It was the 11th and deadliest terrorist incident in Jerusalem this year. In previous bombings three persons died and more than 50 were wounded. A bomb explosion on a bus Feb. 15 killed two and wounded

As ambulance sirens wailed through Jeruslaem rushing victims to hospitals, police warned people to stay away from Beit Vagan to avoid in-terference with emer-

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**Festival** Saturday

A "Celebration of Summer" festival, fea-turing the Greezy Wheels band and several wellknown country music singers, will be held in Midland Saturday afternoon and evening.

The event will begin at 3 p.m. at Midland Downs on E. U.S. 80, continuing through the evening. Tickets are priced at \$6 if purchased in ad-vance and will be \$8 at the gates. Barbecue and beer are included in the price of admission.

Joining the Greezy Wheels Ensemble in the festival will be performers Jay Boy Adams, Alvin Crow, Willis Alan Ramsey, Nick Carlton and Sweet Briar.

The upcoming festival is being presented by W.W. Productions, pro-moters of last year's highly successful "Weir and Beer" festival here.

17-year-old tragedy still haunts Redford

ROBERT REDFORD is a Hollywood superstar. But he says he would give up all the fame and money to have back the child who died in his crib 17 years

#### ENTERTAINMENT

By DICK MAURICE

Copley News Service

The tragic story of the Redford baby only recently became known. He and his wife, Lola, kept their grief to themselves for years. Only their closest

The incident occurred two years after Redford-then a struggling, unknown New York actor—and his college sweetheart, LOLA VAN WAGENNEN, married. He and Lola had moved to New York from their native Utah. About those days,

Redford has said: "We wouldn't take money from our parents. So we lived in a cold-water flat, four flights up. We were poor, but very happy.'

In 1958, Lola gave birth to a son, whom the couple named Scott. The baby seemed healthy and normal. But one morning, when Lola Redford checked the crib, she found Scott dead.

The baby was a victim of "crib death" - a stillunexplained malady that strikes suddenly and viciously, without warning, often in the middle of the night while both child and parents sleep. Many thousands of babies die of this grim malady each year - which of course was small consolation to the grief-stricken Redfords.

A friend who knew the Redfords in their early married years told of the trauma. "It changed both their lives dramatically,' he said. "Neither could really belive their baby was dead.

'That's one of the reasons the Redford marriage has lasted so long and is so strong — Bob and Lola went through so much together. They had only each other to turn to in their enormous grief."

Just before the last taping of "Chico and the Man," he had an accidental fall and had to be rushed to the hospital. Despite severe pain, Jack insisted on going back to the studio and finishing the show.

former who believes "the show must go on."

JACK ALBERTSON is an old vaudeville per-

LUCILLE BALL wasn't laughing when she told me what was wrong with the show business today. "What shocks me is the bad taste displayed — the overemphasis on sex; even pornography, the glamorization of vulgarity. All this obvious intent to

make heroes of hippies. Hell's Angels, drug addicts, teenybopper sexpots, free-love enthusiasts-it's so demoralizing for our young people when no attempt is made to show the

bad effects of this kind of existence. JERUSALEM (AP) — A bomb exploded on a "I blame the older people who are making these movies, the theater owners who are showing them. Jerusalem bus in the and, of course, any of us who are showing up to see pre-Sabbath afternoon rush hour today, killing

PAUL LYNDE, who's always had to fight the "battle of the bulge," claims he's finally found a diet that

"The only worthwhile diet for me is one I can stay A police spokesman said five of the injured were hurt seriously. The blast occurred shortly on without being plagued by cravings for forbidden foods. Finally I found the Women's Ski Team Diet...under 1,000 calories a day, but you get to eat fat, starches, carbohydrates and protein. after 1 p.m. in the Beit "You can have foods that are hardly ever on most

crash diets such as butter; oil, fruits, eggs and "Almost everyone I know who's tried the Ski Team Diet has lots up to 20 pounds in two weeks without

feeling deprived or looking haggard." THE SMOTHERS BROTHERS broke up last year

because they were feuding so much that it became unbearable for them to work together. However, they have decided to kiss and make up and now are working on a Vegas act plus a TV

special for ABC television. CAROL BURNETT, whose CBS-TV show after 11 years and 286 programs has gone off the air, was ask-

d recently what the secret is of her success. The funny lady laughingly admitted, "I don't think I'm really that funny. I can't even tell a good joke. But people identify. Everybody has spinach in his

Does she have any goals she's always aimed for?
"I've always wanted to be thought of as a comedienne-that is, an actress who takes on funny roles-rather than as a clown or comic. There is a big difference.

"Ed Wynn once told me, "Some people say funny things—but a true comedian says things funny."

ALEX HALEY, the golden-voiced gentleman who made "Roots" a household word all over the world, admits that his cup runneth over with fame and for-

tune. But believe it or not, none of that matters to the best-known descendant of Kunta Kinte.

There's all this money coming in, but I'll bet I

haven't spent \$10,000 on myself," Alex swears. "Money means nothing to me, and neither does the star bit. I did go out and buy six new suits, but that was just because I was shabby. All the things I owned before were corduroy."

WALTER CRONKITE is such a hot property that two major companies are competing for rights to do a movie based on his life and career.

Cronkite han't made any decision yet, but he does stand to make a pretty bundle.

The movie would include all those juicy behind-thescenes stories on the major news events he's covered

over the last 35 years.

LUCIE ARNAS isn't saying who the new man if her life is, but he's got to be someone very special.

She's trimmer than ever and looks happier than we've seen her in a long time!

It only goes to prove that beauty is in the eye of the PHYLLIS DILLER is following in the footsteps of CHERYL LADD, JACKIE SMITH, KATE JACKSON

and FARRAH FAWCETT-MAJORS, of course: she's making Wella Balsam commercials. Farrah, eat your heart out!" says Phyllis. Despite the fact that he has two well-received

television specials behind him, singer NEIL DIA-MOND has for years resisted offers to star in his own weekly television series. But these days, Neil is singing a slightly different tune regarding that

"I used to be worried that a high recognition factor would make my private life miserable," Neil observes. "But the exposure I received from my television specials didn't change my life all that

"More people have stopped and waved at me at stop signs, but no one has tried to drive me crazy or anything. I discovered I loved the experience of NOW SHOWING working on TV. Neil says he plans to do several more television

specials this year, and hopes soon to star in a remake of film classic, "The Jazz Singer."

The adorable, cuddly blonde on "Charlies Angels" will now try to make her mark in the record world as

CHERYL LADD has been signed to Capitol

did FARRAH FAWCETT-MAJORS. But, Farrah only did one-shot deal and, as matter of fact, her single was recorded before she joined the "Charlie's tecked it to the Angels" gang and she is currently without a record to the proper valley PTA.



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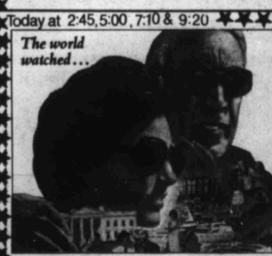


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## In Washington, it's not who but where you are

By WALTER R. MEARS

WASHINGTON (AP) - In the game of White House watching, the title on the office doors doesn't tell you who's who. Not if the door is in the wrong neighborhood.

And there's only one right neighborhood: the complex of offices closest to President Carter's Oval Office.

That's the West Wing, the Boardwalk and Park Place of official offices.

Ten steps from Carter's door is better than 20. And the senior aide

It doesn't seem to make much difference that proximity does not necessarily mean power — or that the West Wing complex has been partitioned so many times that some of the offices are little more than cubby-

"The magnificence of the office is in inverse proportion to the importance of the individual," says one White

who is assigned a spot in the Execu-tive Office Bullding, across a private enough to have a fancy office in the street, is deemed to be in big trou-

The issue arises out of the case of Midge Costanza, Carter's adviser on women's issues and on domestic human rights. She joined the Carter staff with broader responsibilities, and an office close by the presi-

Then came the memo from Hamilton Jordan: move. Ms. Costanza was told she would be sent across the

On Mildred's third and fourth as-cents, the owners decided to wait her

out, thinking — surely — she would get so hungry and thirsty she would jump to a tree. But Mildred slept so

much they worried she was dead or

It was decided to feed her by throw-

ing eggs on the roof, because Mildred loves raw eggs. The first one splashed

all over a second-floor window, and

the plan was scrapped. Neither would

Mildred jump to a lower roof for an aromatic dish of tunafish.

Each time one owner balanced a

street, to the ornate limbo of the Executive Office Building.

That is no hardship post. It was built to house the State and War departments, with old-fashioned high ceilings, paneled offices, fireplaces in

many, space galore.

There are third echelon aides there with lodgings that would be the envy of the average senator. But it is not the White House.

Ms. Costanza said she really didn't care where she worked, but couldn't accept the symbolism of the office

six-foot ladder on the shorter, slanted

roof. Then, holding onto the edge of

the root with one hand, he coaxed

Mildred to the edge and grabbed

As weak as she was, she was all

Mildred spent her fourth night on

She had rainwater in the drain, and

A rescoe mission, with hopes of

Mildred and her owner's safety, was

the owners threw two chicken bones

claws on the descent.

to her Tuesday night.

planned late Thursday.

the roof Wednesday night.

move. After all, the Carter people had made quite a point of her assignment to an office close by the president's as evidence of close liaison with minority groups, women, and the other in-terests with which she was to maintain administration ties.

"We live in a very symbolic na-tion," she said in appealing to Carter against the move. "To move me now, when I have assumed responsibility for women's issues and domestic human rights issues would tend to give the nation the impression those issues were being moved out of the White House."

That is debatable. The nation doesn't know where Midge Costanza's office is situated, or didn't, until she protested the move.

She won a split decision. She is yielding her office to Tim Kraft, who switched from appointments secre-tary to become political adviser and handyman. But she stays in the West Wing of the White House — in a basement office.

It's a strange kind of office politics, but it has been going on for years.

Richard M. Nixon made a big deal of his plans to assign a White House office to his Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, which was supposed to attest to the importance of being No. 2. Agnew got the office, for a while. But he seldom worked there. And he wasn't very important in the Nixon scheme of things.

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Agnew spent most of his time in the far larger vice-presidential office suite in the Executive Office Build-

Vice President Walter F. Mondale does have an office in the White House, he does work there, and he is an important adviser and aide to the

Then again, Nixon confused the office watchers by moving himself across the street, to what was described as a hideaway office in the Executive Office Building. Some

hideaway. It was, and is, palatial.

It has been occupied by deJongh
Franklin, an Atlanta businessman serving as a consultant to the Office of Management and Budget. But he's about to lose the space. The splendor that was Nixon's will be turned over to Gerald Rafshoon, the Atlanta advertising executive who joins the administration's public relations staff

on July 1. The fanciest, or at least biggest, digs in the White House staff office complex are those of Jordan and national security adviser Zbgniew Brze-

Those also are Nixon administration bequests. H. R. Haldeman carved out the offices Jordan now occupies. The Brzezinski suite was built for Henry A. Kissinger, who once worked in the basement

Nixon had the White House press room made into National Security Council offices.

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## Squirrels out-fox cat - again

By JACK KEEVER

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - Mildred the cat has again been outsmarted by wily squirrels, and — for the fifth time in a year — finds herself stranded atop a two-story house with little food and water.

Once in her lonely isolation she survived, without protection, a two-hour window-rattling thunderstorm. When she was retrieved the next day, she was unruffled and hungry. Her black-and-white hair was as dry

as toast. The scenario is always the same. Mildred, crouching low in the grass, creeps toward a squirrel, who dashes up a front-yard live oak tree, with Mildred in pursuit. The squirrel leaps from an overhanging limb onto the roof and Mildred follows. The squirrel zips across the roof and jumps onto another tree limb and safety.

Mildred is afraid to make the second jump and is apparently incapable of getting down the way she got up.

The first time the owners heard

Mildred's plaintive cry and saw her

peering over the edge of the roof, they hesitantly called the neighborhood fire station

Within minutes it seemed that a hundred kids — "Where do all those kids live?" — were clustered around a fire truck. An extension ladder inched out toward the roof, and a fireman in full garb, including helmet, made the

As soon as Mildred spotted him, she made an Olympic cat leap to the trunk of a pecan tree and hit the ground running.

The owners were so embarrassed by the spectacle that one stayed in the house, and the other did imaginary chores in the garage. The kids loved it and suggested the owners call the firemen again. Not hardly.

The second time Mildred got stranded, a young, agile neighbor who had a long ladder and was accus-tomed to high places brought her down after a rooftop chase.

## Un-American idea may prove nation's best bet

By JOHN CUNNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) - We're back to double digit inflation, as if that's any surprise, and everyone from the President to the most insignificant consumer is acting as if somebody else is the culprit.

But there's no mystery about infla-

tion, and the culprits know it, they being the wasters, the handout pro-moters, the budget-busters, the loafers, the over-regulators, the spendthrifts, the greedy.
You can be even more specific than

that. You can call them the President, the Congressman, the consumer, the farmer, the manufacturer, the union leader, the doctor, the lawyer, the

Culprits, and victims too, fighting for survival in some instances, seeking at other times to gain a relative edge, feeding the spiral that even-tually winds itself into a vacuum that sucks energy from everyone.

But a large percentage of those who complain aren't as helpless to do something as they might claim.

True, millions of Americans on fixed incomes - the very poor, retirees, the handicapped among them - already are living on poor diets and still are forced to pinch more in order

DR. NEIL SOLOMON

to survive.

But many times their number have adjusted to a living standard that does indeed leave room for adjust-ment. What kind of adjustment? To a lower living standard, un-American as that might sound.

And what, for example, might be cut? Beef. It isn't a necessity of life. at least not in the amounts consumed by Americans. Nor, in fact, are other meats consumed in large amounts.

Gradually but persistently, Americans have been adding more meat to their diets. In 1920, they consumed on average 136 pounds of beef, veal, lamb-mutton, and pork. By 1970 the figure had grown to 186.

Many Americans already have reduced beef consumption, often substituting less expensive poultry, whose consumption since 1940 has tripled to more than 110 pounds per capita.

Other adjustments also are possible. If Uncle Sam's big budget deficits and free spending contribute to inflation, why accept 6 percent on U.S. Savings Bonds that take five years to

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Travelers wax Cubs to square series

By TERRY WILLIAMSON

For the third night in a row at Cubs Stadium Thursday, 11 proved to be the winning formula as the Texas League bats continue to roll like dice, but unfortunately, it was the Arkansas Travelers who got the 11 this time as the Midland Cubs came up on the short end of an 11-3 score.

The Cubs had taken back-to-back 11-10 victories over the Travelers Tuesday and Wednesday, but when the smoking Arkansas bats quit doing the dirty work Thursday, Midland was left on the outside looking in, probably wondering what happened as the series now stands tied at two games each. The fifth game of the series will start at 7:30 p.m. today as the Cubs host two-bit beer night.

Thursday's outing was a rout from the start for the Travelers as Arkansas exploded for five runs in the first inning off loser Jack Ledbetter. Nine men walked to the plate in the first frame for Arkansas and teed off like they were playing over on the Hogari Park golf course. It was just one of

DAVID BOYER'S base cleaning double in the first did most of t'ne damage. Boyer, the son of St. Louis Cardinals manager Ken Boyer, laced a bases loaded double down the left field line all the way to the wall. He was a real thorne to the Cubs since he singled, doubled and tripled in five trips to the plate. His triple in the ninth capped a four-run upristfig by Arkansas. It was those two frames

Members of the Miami-Dade North golf team, winners of the

NJCAA women's golf tournament at Hogan Park Thursday are,

front from left, Monica O'Hare and individual medalist Pam

Elders. Back row, Coach Mary Dagraed, Jill Jerauld, Nancy.

Fraser and assistant coach Betty Brown. (Staff photo by Mike

Miami-Dade North

wins NJCAA tourney

that really did the Cubs in.

Dave Penniall and Fred Tisdale both chased home runs in the first with clean singles to center to start the rally and Boyer later followed

with his base sweeping act. Tommy Herr led off the second with a solo homer over the left centerfield wall and Ledbetter followed by hitting Dave Bialas. The Cubs then brought in Larry Groover for the next seven innings, and he gave up only one run until the Travelers got to him in

ARKANSAS RAN the score to 7-0 in the third when Herr drove home Leon Durham with a single to left off Groover, Groover, however, retired 16 of the next 18 batters as the Cub defense contributed a couple of double plays and gunned down a couple of would be base stealers with catcher Greg Keatley.

The Cubs jumped back into the fight with two runs in the bottom of the third when Keatley doubled to left center, scoring Kurt Seibert and Steve Macko who led off the inning with walks. The 578 Midland fans must of had visions of comeback by the Cubs, who turned a 7-0 defecit into an 11-10 win Wednesday, but it was not to be this time.

Aaron Randall followed Keatley's double with a single to right, but the Travelers stopped the Cubs' momentum when Eric Grandy lined to enter fielder Gene Dotson for the second out. Keatley tried to score from third, but Dotson nailed him at the plate for a twin killing and the Cubs' power drive was blunted.

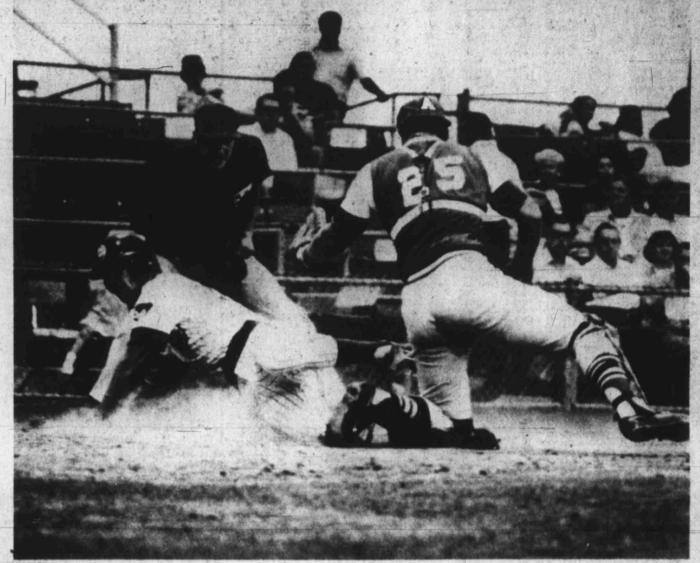
MIDLAND SCORED a lone run in the fourth when Steve Macko delivered a double to score Javier Fierro from second. But again the Cubs had a rally stopped as Seibert was tossed out at the plate trying to score on Macko's double. This time it was a fine relay from left fielder Penniall to third baseman Boyer and then on to catcher Terry Kennedy. The Cubs would have been behind by a 7-5 count at that point if both runners had scored instead of being nailed at the plate, and two rallies would have still

Dotson knocked in a run in the ninth home with a single to left. Boyer ended the insult with his triple. The Cubs would have been touched for only a single run in that frame if Keatley hadn't dropped an easy chance at a foul ball off the bat of

Herr and Boyer each had three hits for the Travs while Dotson, Tisdale and Randy Thomas each had two hits to highlight Arkansas' 15-hit attack. Keatley was the only Bruin to get two hits for Midland. Jim Buckner had a rough night at the plate for Midland as he struck out four straight times looking against winner Jim Otten and reliver Bret Houser. Still, Buckner singled in the ninth to end the strikeout slide. Otten and Houser scattered nine Cub hits and 10 Midland hitters went down on strikes.

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Arkansas Travelers catcher Terry Kennedy (25) puts tag on Midland Cubs' Mike Gatlin in close play at the plate as Travelers took an 11-3 win over Midland at Cubs Stadium Thursday night. Teams play again tonight at 7:30 p.m. (Staff photo by Mike

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## loby s beit spurs Texas to triumph

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Texas third-baseman and former All-Star Toby Harrah still has a long way to go before he can comfortably declare his current hitting slump ended.

But Harrah, hitting at a meager .201 clip this season, says the key is swinging his bat at more strikes and fewer bad pitches.

He slapped a 2-2 pitch over the left-field fence for a three-run homer Thursday night that propelled the Rangers to a 10-7 American League victory over the Minnesota Twins. "I think it was a slider," said Har-

rah of the pitch from Minnesota reliever Mike Marshall. "It was a good pitch and it felt good when I hit it." It was only the second homer this year for Harrah, who hit 27 of the long balls last year and entered this season

with a .262 career batting average. "I just have to keep swinging and be more selective," said Harrah as he enjoyed the dressing room spotlight once again!

Harrah's homer capped a four-run Ranger rally in the seventh inning and helped rookie relief pitcher Steve Comer get his first major league vic-

## Cubs averages Rebels in bid for state berth

By BOB DILLON R-T Sports Writer

LUBBOCK -- Robert E. Lee is seeking a state tournament berth

Coach Ernie Johnson's Rebels, took on the Lubbock Monterey Plainsmen at 2 p.m. today at Lowery Field in the state Class AAAA baseball quarterfinals and needed only one victory for a trip to Austin next week.

Lee beat the Plainsmen, 6-4, Tuesday in/Midland to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-three series and needs the one win while Coach Bobby Moegle's out-fit must sweep Lee in order to get

Lefthander Gary Gibson (2-4) was set to pitch for Lee while Monterey was going to counter with righthander Derek Hatfield (12-3) in the first contest. If a third game is necessary, it will follow the 2 p.m. tilt with Terry Willis (10-2) going for Lee and Ron Reeves (13-1) for Monterey.

The Rebels took a 26-9 record into the game today compared to Mon-terey's 30-5 reading as the 5-4A champions snapped a 21-game winning streak by the Plainsmen with that big victory on Tuesday. Monterey has another streak going in that it has not lost a game in Lowery Field in two years or 29 consecutive games, so Johnson feels like it will be a tough afternoon for his Rebels. "They (Monterey) are doubly tough at home, but we already ended two streaks, the 21 straight wins and beat Reeves for the first time, so we are capabale of ending the home win stringtoo, "added Johnson.

Gibson lost to Hatfield, 5-0, in the Tournament of Champions back in March, but in that game, only trailed 1-0 going into the seventh inning, so the 230-pound southpaw may be just the choice Lee needs to win the series

in two straight games. In another quarterfinal playoff game played in Waco Thursday night, the Richfield Rams of Waco polished off the Duncanville Panthers, 5-3, to even that series at one game each. The third and deciding game is set for 8 p.m. today in Duncanville with the winner advancing into the state tourney with Houston Bellaire and two other winners, June 8-9. Bellaire won its quarterfinal series with Pasadena Dobie, taking two straight by scores of 5-1 and 17-11. In the other quarterfinalgames, Corpus Christi Moody bombed favorite San Antonio Roosevelt, 9-1 Tuesday and the second game of the series was set for today with a third game, if necessary, to be played on Saturday.

## **Texas League Standings**

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San Antonio	32	17	.653	-
El Paso	27	21	.563	41/2
Midland	26	23	.531	6

Thursday's Results Amarillo 2-0, Jackson 0-2 San Antonio 5, Tulsa 3 El Paso at Shreveport, postponed

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Arkansas 11, Midland 3

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Friday's Schedule Jackson at Amarillo **Arkansas at Midland** El Paso at Shreveport San Antonio at Tulsa

## What can a coach who has won 300 games want?

BY TED BATTLES

What can a coach who has won 300 games possibly want?
Well, if you are Ernie Johnson, "I'd

Miami-Dade North triumphed

in the National Junior College

Women's Golf Championships

held at the Hogan Park Golf

Course with a 935 three-day total

Temple Junior College fin-

ished second with a 985 total,

while Glendale Community Col-

lege was third with a 1037, and Midland College came up fourth

with a 1126.
All five members of the

Miami-Dade North team placed

in the top six in the medalist

competition, beginning with Miami player Pam Elders who

ook first with a 227 three-day

Teammate Monica O'Hare

was a close second with a 228,

and Lori Clark of Temple was third with a 234.

like No. 301," which is spoken like a true coach in the play-'em-one-at-atime tradition. If Ernie had answered "Give me 303", you'd know he was thinking state AAAA championship, but unless his Midland Lee Rebels win oday, there's no tomorrow...at least, his year.

Just to test his memory, Ernie was

asked if he could remember his first game as Midland Lee coach and how it came out. "You bet I can," he nded without hesitation. "We lost to Odessa Ector at Odessa when a 6-7 kid stole home on us with Don Puckett pitching. If you want me to check, I've got it right here in my

Ernie volunteered, "I also remember the first game we played against Lubbock Monterey," an old foe that understandably is foremost in his ad since his Rebels must beat the men today to earn that trip to

We son 8-3 and Carl Schreiner and Sammy Flournoy both hit home runs.
We were supposed to play two that
day, but we were playing at old

Hughes Park in Lubbock and they had just topped the infield with dirt. The win was blowing 40 mph right at our dugout. It was so bad we called it quits after one game."

Nancy Rubin, Jill Fraser and

Jill Jerauld swept fourth

through sixth places for Miami

with scores of 242, 244 and 245,

respectively.
Midland Coach Susan Holland

said that she expects the tourna-

ment "to double in size next year." Miami, she added, was

looked on to win the tournament,

particularly because of their im-

pressive record against nation-

Coach Holland exclaimed that

with two more players to be

playing on the team next year,

her team's chances of doing well

Spectator participation, which

was rather light this year, will

increase, according to Coach

Holland, proportionately to the

size of the tournament.

ally ranked major colleges.

will increase.

IN JOGGING his memory for notto-be-forgotten moments, Ernie recalled the 1969 playoff series with Monterey. "They had a great hitting team. They beat us here 3-2 in nine innings against Randy Prince," who was the ace of the staff. "We went to Lubbock and Mike Griffin, only a sophomore, beat them 1-0. The wind was blowing in and they lait some tremendous shots that would have been trouble, except for the wind. I remember second basenaan Doug Christensen somehow got, to a ball labeled hit in the last inning and turned it into a double play. Then Prince beat them 3-2 in the next

Disappointments? "That's a little tougher. I forget in a hurry. I remem-

ber little about the losing seasons."
Yet Ernie still can feel the pain of
the 1968 season, which ended when Arlington beat the Rebels two straight in region: al, the second played in a drizzle at the Randoll Mill Park field in Arlingt on. "John Howell walked nine or 10 that day and he



year. That was the game where they tried to run over him while he was fielding a ball and we had a man picked off third when the pitcher

threw after starting his windup."

That was also the year that Howell, who later was to pitch in the Cleveland Indians organization, won the district title for Lee by singling up the middle against Odessa while in the process of being intentionally

"THE 1964 season was interesting. That was the year we lost our last game to Midland and San Angelo won, throwing the race into a tie. We won the first game here easy over Ken Henson and went to San Angelo for the second game and won. In those days, the district winner had to be certified by Friday, but our game was rained out. The UIL said we would have to flip a coin, but after a lot of phone calls we got permission to play a Saturday game. We won and it was 9 or 10 p.m. when we got back to Midland.

"El Paso Austin wanted to play Monday, because that was the only day they could get Dudley Field, so in order to get a workout under the lights, we had to leave for El Paso 9 a.m. Sünday morning. We got 17 hits off Bob Arnold and it was the first game we ever had played at night."

Arnold, the next year, pitched Austin to state and later went to A&M where arm trouble probably ruined a promising pro career.

Lee reached the state meet that year and lost to Brazosport, 4-3, and then won the consolation game, 1-0 over San Antonio Lee, 1-0, as Bobby Weber pitched a one-hitter. "Our shortstop Jackie Hanks hit the first base bag with a liner and it bounced off for a triple which led to the lone run of the game."

IN LOOKING back, Ernie reveals that not too many of his ex-Rebels turned pro or even played college ball. "I think it's the environment here. They are brought up in an education oriented community and know what they want to do when they go to college, so baseball is secondary. As for those that have turned pro, they really haven't given themselves long enough simply because they want to get on with their lives. Carl Schreiner spent three years in the Red Sox organization and then gave it up," so he could finish dental school.

Among those Ernie recalls playing college ball were Al Wooten, at OC and a small college in Oklahoma where he had some good years; Puckett at Navy; Rusty Laughlin at Tech; Bobby Stevens and Brett Blackwell."

Roger Alexander, who played for Ernie at Lee, is 7-1 for Savannah in the Southern League, but for the success the Rebels have had over the years, there really haven't been that many who continued to play later.

ERNIE ATTENDED and pitched at Texas A&M and later pitched two years in the Pittsburgh Pirates' organization at Waco and Brunswick, Ga. "I always could throw hard but had control problems and then tendonitis in my shoulder ended my pitching career. I really hadn't expected to go too far. I was 22 when I came back from Korea, which was kind of late in life, but I enjoyed those two years in

Perhaps it would seem that coaching would be the natural next step, but Ernie reveals that wasn't the case. "I had a very poor baseball background. I didn't play until I was a junior in Dublin and at A&M the coaching at that time wasn't really that good. I certainly wasn't qualified to coach on that basis."

"Most of my baseball knowledge came from Cecil Ballew, who was an all-conference shortstop at Texas A&M. He coached at Stephenville, where I went to junior college and played and I played for him on a semipro team that had five players go on to pro ball and several others who

played in college ball.He was a good teacher, especially on infield play." Ernie says, "Cecil was where I learned my baseball, not in college or

"And since becoming a coach, I've done a lot of reading. If it's a good book, I put it in my library. Sometimes when they are very technical, you don't get the message until you read it a second or third time. Out here in West Texas, we are Isolated from scouts and outstanding college coaches, so you have to read to stay up to date."

Ernie adds "You never cease to

Ernie adds, "You never cease to learn as long as you are willing," which tells you one reason, he's reachingfor 301 today.

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## Popular Jim Fregosi takes over Angels

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Jim Fregosi, an original member of the California Angels, is coming home to be their manager and he believes he can help inspire the club to greater heights in the

American League West.
"We felt the Angels needed more motivation and that Fregosi is the type of individual to fill that bill," said Gene Autry, team president and chairman of the board, in announcing the firing of Dave Garcia and the hiring Thursday of the 36-year-old former infielder.

Fregosi, who played with the Angels for 11 seasons starting in 1961, becomes the eighth manager in the Angels' 18-year his-

"The biggest thing is baseball is a lot of fun and the players should have fun while they're playing it," said Fregosi Thursday night at the Greater Cincinnati Airport before flying to California. "If they have fun they can win."

Fregosi, who has been a utility infielder with the Pittsburgh Pirates, will take over as the Angels' non-playing manager when they meet the Boston Red Sox in the opener of a 10-game homestand at Anaheim Stadium tonight. He was in Cincinnati because the Pirates open a weekend series there against

the Reds tonight.

Fregosi follows Bill Rigney,
the late Lefty Phillips, Del Rice,

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) - Henry Rono says his foot is bothering him, but you wouldn't have known it from

The enigmatic Kenyan strided with

Rono, a 26-year-old sophomore at Washington State, says he will try to become the first person in the 57-year history of the NCAA meet to win the

steeplechase, 5,000 and 10,000 meters, an attempt criticized by many of his

fellow distance runners and coaches.

said after his tiring day. The troublesome foot injury, suffered when he set the world steeplechase record at

Flying Passem pick

in Kansas Futurity

the most of any horse in the field.

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"I feel good, except for the foot," he

in Seattle three weeks ago,

RUIDOSO DOWNS, N.M. (AP) - Flying Passem

is favored to capture Sunday's 28th running of the \$499,000 Kansas Futurity at Ruidoso Downs and the top prize of \$164,502 that goes to the winner.

Flying Passem owns the best record in the ten-

horse field that will be vying in the first leg of the Triple Crown of 2-year-old quarter horse racing. The gelding, owned by Mildred Bowman of Alvin,

Texas, shows three wins and one second place finish in four career starts for earnings of \$41,755, by far

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ease to meet records in qualifying heats of the 3,000-meter steeplechase and 5,000-meter run in the opening day of competition Thursday at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field

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Rono 'conceals'

his achin' foot

Bobby Winkles, Dick Williams, Norm Sherry and Garcia as manager of the team. Garcia succeeded Sherry only last July 11 and lasted less than a year as

the team's skipper.
Garcia, 57, lost his job despite
the fact that with a 25-21 record, California is only 1½ games out of first place in the AL West. But the Angels have lost five straight games, including a 17-2 trouncing by the Chicago White Sox in their most recent action

Wednesday night.
The Angels' current team batting average is a lowly .244 and the pitching staff's earned run average is a so-so 3.77.

"I was surprised at the news, but at the same time having been in this business for so long, nothing surprises me," Garcia said. "I'm disappointed. I don't get fired too often, but I'm not going into the bathroom and cut my throat.

"I have to believe when people do things they do them because they think it's right. I wish I was still there because it's the best job I've had but I'm not going to worry about it."

Fregosi was one of the most popular players in the history of the franchise. He holds 10 club hitting records and was a threetime winner of the Owner's Trophy as the team's most valuable player. His batting average with the Angels over 11 years was

threatens his unprecedented distance

When asked if he was still confident

he could win all three races, he said,

"It depends. I'll have to see how I feel

Rono, who also holds the world rec-

ord in the 5,000 meters, had times of 8: 18.63 and 13: 21.79, respectively, to set meet marks in his two events

Despite winning by large margins, Rono ran surprisingly hard in both

qualifying races, including a sizzling 58.3 on his final 440-yard lap in the

5,000. He said he was testing his foot

to see if it would stand up in today's

He won the steeplechase by 24 sec-

onds and the 5,000 by a half-minute.

## opening round lead TORONTO (AP) — years and the opening 13 the LPGA tour. Beth Stone has been too tournaments of 1978, Second? Yes close to winning in past

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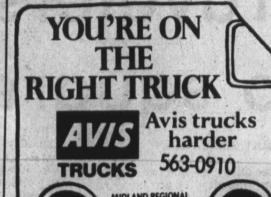
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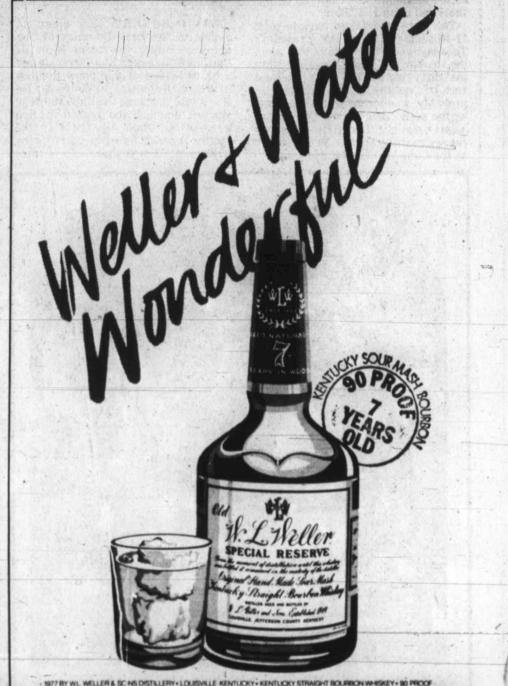
Stone shot the best round of her professional career Thursday over the 6,265-yard, par 73 St. George's Golf and Country Club — a 7-under-par 66 — to take a 1-stroke lead in a \$100,000 Ladies Professional Golf Association tournament.

Stone, 38, is 1 stroke ahead of Susan O'Connor, who also shot her best career round 6-under-par 67.

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Ups & downs

NEW YORK (AP) — The following list shows the New York Stock Exchange stocks and warrants that have gone up the most and down the most based on percent of change regardless of volume for Thursday.

No securities trading below \$2 are included. Net and percentage changes are the difference between the previous closing price and today's noon price.

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1 Cousins Mtg 2 + 3 Up 23.1
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1 Shaklee 194 - 44 Off 18.2
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5 PertecComp 113 - 14 Off 5.6

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Tuna outlook

alters with fast growth of catch

By BOB RAST

SAN DIEGO (AP) — A year ago, U.S. tuna fishermen were complaining about government intervention and new regulations, predicting doom for the industry and even threatening to register their boats under foreign flags to escape restric-

Today, the catch is up and porpoises — whose deaths precipitated the dispute — are being killed at a far lower rate becaue of redesigned nets. The nation's new 200-mile coastal fishing limit has had little effect on the tuna industry. A spokesman explained that 90 percent of the migratory fish

caught by Americans are snared far outside those By May 26, about halfway through the season, the haul for the world tuna fleet was about 180,000 tons,

or some 60,000 tons ahead of the pace for last year. U.S. boats account for about 70 percent of Last year, the Americans landed a total of 228,951 tons of tuna — far behind the record 324,827 tons in 1976. Mike Zolezzi, assistant general manager of the boat owners association, predicted that "we'll probably break the record in 1978."

"Things are going better than anybody hoped," said August Felando, general manager of the American Tunaboat Association.

The smaller porpoise death tolls result from a decrease in the size of mesh in tunaboat nets. Felando said only 2.6 percent of porpoises caught accidentally are drowning now.

Yellowfin tuna, usually the major commercial target, swim in intermingled schools with the porpoises, which are mammals. The purpoises had been drowning when their snouts became entrapped in larger size mesh, preventing them from surfac-

About 100,000 porpoises were killed annually before the federal government set a 1978 quota of 52,000 porpoise deaths, a figure that was lowered to 42,000

American tuna fishermen paid a reported \$2 million to convert to the new mesh size and a "super apron" design which allows porpoises to slide down triangle-shaped nets to freedom.

## Saccharin still has high sales

By GLENN RITT

NEW YORK (AP) — Supermarket manager Mark Tucciarone had dutifully posted the red-and-black warnings that saccharin causes cancer in laboratory animals. Two days later, after watching shoppers react, his verdict was in — "People don't care."

"It gets to the point that you can't breathe or walk

without getting cancer. Every other week something is judged no good for you. It's getting ridiculous," he

Above displays of artificially sweetened soft drinks, at store entrances, near dietetic food sec-"Use of this product may be hazardous to your health. This product contains saccharin which has been determined to cause cancer in laboratory animals." The signs had to be posted by Thursday under

an order from the Food and Drug Administration.

It is the same label that has appeared in small print on individual saccharin products packaged since Feb. 21.

"If anything, business has increased since the warning went on our packages," said Marvin Eisenstadt, executive vice president of Cumberland Packing Corp., manufacturers of Sweet 'n' Low.

"I'm sure we've lost some customers," he said, but after a flat period from last June to October, sales have increased about 5 percent monthly.

"Public opinion is behind us. I don't even anticipate an actual ban on saccharin, because people have made clear they want the product and are willing to take the risk," Eisenstadt said.

Protest from the public and industry - 1,500 letters daily to the FDA last year — led Congress to enact legislation delaying for 18 months a ban on saccharin. The law also authorized a \$1.4 million study of Canadian evidence linking saccharin to bladder cancer in male rats.

Some shoppers interviewed Wednesday noted that they were aware of the scientific studies, but questioned the findings.

"You'd have to consume a tank of diet soda to get cancer, and even then you're not certain to get it," said Tom Nasca of Westchester County."

David Vesel, a Dallas natural foods distributor visiting New York, gave up smoking due to health hazard warnings, but the new saccharin labels are different. "I'm trying to lose weight which can be a more serious medical problem than saccharin. I won't stop.'

## Service appoints new area plant pathologist

FORT STOCKTON - A new area plant pathologist for the Trans-Pecos region and far West Texas has been named by the Texas Agricultural Extension

Service at College Station.

Dr. Harold W. Kaufman is filling the position vacated by Dr. George Philley who transferred to East Texas. Kaufman will be headquartered in the **Extension Office here** 

Kaufman's work with plant diseases will involve all major crops of the area, such as sorghum, cotton, vegetables, fruits and nuts. While at Texas A&M University, he has been working part-time as a plant disease diagnostician in Bryan.

#### Midlander attends anniversary

MAXWELL AIR FORCE BASE, Ala. - William B. Blakemore II of Midland was one of 83 civilian leaders from around the country who recently attended the Silver Anniversary of the annual National Security Forum at the Air War College here.

Participants represented a cross-section of business, industry, labor, education, news media, law, medicine, religion and government in the United



## Report on damaging nerve gas rejected

TEXAS CITY, Texas' (AP) — Officials rejected Thursday a report a harmful gasoline additive escaped during the explosions and fire that left six persons dead Tuesday at an oil

Rick Sherman, industrial relations manager for Texas City Refining Co., said the report that tanks containing 43,000 pounds of nerve damaging tetraethyl lead had ruptured was false.
"We're letting people into that area
to work now and we wouldn't do that if there was any lead there," Sherman

He added that representatives of the Ethyl Corp., producers of the additive, tested the plant thoroughly and found no trace of leakage.

A spokesman for the Environmental Protection Agency indicated agreement, saying it had been determined the Wednesday report had been based on erroneous informa-

"Through sampling and analysis of our own we determined we don't really have a problem," he said.

As a precautionary measure, how-ver, Galveston County health officials took blood samples from a aber of persons who were in the eral area at the time of the initial Dr. W.W. Kemmerer, county health

director, said results of the tests would be known Friday but that available data indicated there was no The anti-knock additive attacks the

central nervous system and small amounts can cause nervousness. eadaches, hallucinations, delusions and convulsions.

Meanwhile, federal and industrial

## Suit filed in deaths

GALVESTON, Texas (AP) - Survivors of three men killed in a tank collapse at Monsanto Chemical Co. last year have filed a \$4.5 million wrongful death suit against the company in U.S. District Court here.

Plaintiffs in the suit, filed Wednesday, are the families of Millard Akers, Michael G. Cerbu and J.E. Guidry, all of Texas City. They were among five men killed in the Nov. 16, 1977, accident at the Texas City

Plant officials said the men were trying to find a leak in the 500,000-gallon steam-condensed, hot water tank when it collapsed, spilling scalding

No date for hearings or trial of the suit were set.

Phoenix Resources Co. of Denver,

Colo., has announced completion of its

No. 1 Gardner Draw Unit as a Morrow

gas-distillate discovery in in West Eddy County, N. M., and the staking

of three stepouts to the new field

Operator reported a calculated, ab-

solute open flow potential of 13,080,000

cubic feet of gas per day, plus 148 barrels of condensate, through perfo-

The discovery is six miles south-

west of the closest production of any

kind which is from the Strawn in the

Hope, South field and 10 miles north-

west of the Cass Ranch (Morrow)

No. 1 Gardner Draw also is the

westernmost producer in the Per-mian Basin of West Texas and South-

east New Mexico. Gas sales are

expected to begin late this year at

rates in excess of 5,000,000 cubic feet per day, Paul R. Stewart, president of

Phoenix Resources said. The well is

is 7,917 feet. Four and one-half-inch

casing is set on bottom. The pay

section was acidized with 500 gal-

The location is 26 miles west of

Lakewood and 660 feet from north and

1,980 feet from west lines of section

Phoenix No. 2 Gardner Draw Unit,

another 100 percent working interest

well 7/8 mile west of No. 1, is drilling

below 3,000 feet toward a projected

Phoenix also announced the staking

No. 3 Gardner Draw Unit is 5/8 mile

northwest and 1,980 feet from south

and 660 feet from west lines of section.

No. 4 Gardner Draw Unit is one

mile northwest of the strike and 1,980

feet from south and 2,200 feet from

No. 5 Gardner Draw Unit is 5/8

miles southeast of the opener and

1,700 feet from south and 1,980 feet

from east lines of section 20-19s-21e.

Each of the new projects are scheduled for 7,300-foot bottoms.

east lines of section 18-19s-21e.

of three other stepout to the discovery

total depth of 7,400 feet.

20-19s-21e.

Total depth of the new field opener

100 percent owned by Phoenix.

rations from 7,018 to 7,188 feet.

Phoenix well opens

West Eddy gas pool

safety specialists continued investigations to seek the cause of the explo-

Sherman and other officials at the refinery refused to speculate on the case, nor would they attempt the estimate the amount of damages or how long plant operations will be disrupt-

### **Potential** announced

David Fasken of Midland No. 1-214 Elliott is a new oiler in the Hanford (San Andres) area of Gaines County, seven miles north of Seminole.

The well, 1/2 mile east of other production, finaled for a 24-hour flowing potential of 137 barrels of oil and seven barrels of water, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 5,425 to 5,502 feet after 1,500 gallons of acid.

Gravity of the oil is 32 degrees and the gas-oil ratio is 480-1. Operatored drilld to 5,800 feet and

set 4.5-inch casing at total depth.

Location is 660 feet from south and 1,512 feet from east lines of section 214, block G, WTRR survey.

## Two wells complete

Fortune Drilling Co., Inc., of San Angelo No. 1-8 Baker is a new well in the Banker Ranch (Canyon gas) pool of Irion County.

The 5/8-mile east extender finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow otential of 4,969,000 cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations from 6,839 to 6,893 feet after 1,000 gallons of acid and 42,000 gallons of fracture

The gas-liquid ratio is 65,917-1. Location is 660 feet from south and 2,191 feet from west lines of section 8, H. C. Noelke surveh, abstract 1229. Total depth is 7,000 feet and 4.5-inch

casing was cemented on bottom. The well is nine miles southwest of

Mertzon. CROCKETT WELL

Robert M. Wynne No. 2-8 Joe Bean has been finaled as a small pumper in the Pure-Bean field of Crockett County, eight miles northwest of Ozona.

Operator reported a 24-hour pump ing potential of eight barrels of 34.5gravity oil and no water, from San Andres open hole art 1,416-1,426 feet. Gas-oil ratio was too small to measure. Completion was natural.

Location is 2,351 feet from south and 1,082 feet from east\*lines of section 8, block UV, GC&SF survey.

barrels of oil and 84 barrels of water,

through a 28/64-inch choke and perfo-

rations from 3,141 to 3,202 feet. Tubing

pressure is 170 pound. The gas-oil ratio is 1,300-1. Total depth is 3,255 feet and

The location is 750 feet from north

and 2,240 feet from east lines of sec-

tion 33-26s-36e and one location north

and one location south of other pro-

Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker No.

Quanah Parker was completed for a

daily flow of 58 barrels of oil and five

barrels of water, through perfora-tions from 3,159 to 3,249 feet. The flow

was through a 1/2-inch choke and gas-oil ratio is 1,220-1. Tubing

Wellsite is 2,970 feet from south and

2,310 feet from east lines of section

28-26s-36e. It is one mile north of the

Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1-N Mit-

chell has been completed from the

Strawn pay in the Puckett, East fiel d

of Pecos County, 35 miles west of

The new well, one and five-eigh ts

mile northeast of the closest weld,

finaled for a calculated, absolute open

flow of 1,200,000 cubic feet of gas per

Production is from pay behind causing perforations frodm 11,616 to 12,004

feet. The project also made 12.3 bar-

Total depth is 12,140 feet, with 5.5-

Location is 1,320 feet from north

John W. Barbee of Abilene No. 1

Gene Virden is a new wildcat in Ftun-

nels County, eight miles north of VVin-

Donald G. Holland of Midland an-

nounced plans to re-enter and att empt

completion as the second well in the Rowena (Jennings) field of Runnels

and 990 feet from west lines of section

inch casing set on bottom. The

plugged back depth is 12,099 feet.

rels of condensate per day.

31, block 127, T&StL survey.

RUNNELS TESTS

pressure is 40 pounds.

field discovery.

Sheffield.

5.5-inch casing is set at 3,255 feet.

## Pumper completes

Texland-Rector & Schumacher No. 1 Ethel Young has been completed in the Warhorse (Clear Fork) pool of Terry Coun-

The well, one location northe ast of production, finaled on the pump for a daily potential of 52 barrel of oil and 32 barrels of water, through perforations from 6,633 to 6,820feet. Gravity is 29 degrees and gas-oil ratio is

The pay section was acidized with 16,000 gallons.

Hole was drilled to 6,900 feet and 4.50-inch casing is set on bottom. The plugged back depth is 6,872 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 467 feet from west lines of section 17, block D-11, SK&K survey and 13 miles west

## Re-entry potentials

Viking Energy Corp. of Odessa No. 1 Lott, a re-entry operation in Garza County, has been completed in the Teas, North (Ellenburger) field.

Operator reporrted a daily pump-ing potential of 68 barrels of oil and 465 barrels of water, from open hole at 8,649-8,660 feet, the total depth. Gravity of the oil is 36 degrees and

the gas-oil ratio is 59-1. Originally plugged at 8,649 feet by F'aul C. Teas Jr. as No. 3-A J. B. Slaughter Estate, the well is 3,500 feet rom south and 1,205 feet from west ines of section 31, block 1, G. E. Lochart survey and eight miles **Bouthwest of Post.** 

The well re-opens Ellenburger production in the field.

## Increase announced

Comercial Bank & Trust Co. has reported a capital increase through a cash subscription of \$225,000.

Robert L. Pendleton, president, said this increase brings Commercial Bank's capital account to \$1,500,000 from \$1,350,000. The additional \$75,000 of the cash subscription was placed in certified surplus along with \$425,000 transferred from undivided profits for a total of \$2 million in certified

The capital increase was approved approval from the Department of Banking of Texas was received May

Pendleton said the new capital placed in Commercial Bank was in accordance with the substantial growth of the deposits and the bank's continued effort to participate in the development of Midland and the Permian Rasin

## Midlander plans test

Aaron F. Giebel of Midland has scheduled his No. 1 J. Willis Johnson in an attempt to reopen lower 5100 Strawn oil production in the Christoval multipay field of Tom Green

The 5,300-foot operation is seven miles northeast of Christoval and 660 feet from north and east lines of section 23, block 25, H&TC survey.

The drillsite is 5/8 mile northwest of the original discovery and separated by a Pennsylvanian oil strike.

## Field tests scheduled

Mobil Oil Corp. staked a pair of projects in the Homann (San Andres) area of Gaines County, nine miles

No. 2 Patrick A. Donahue is 467 feet from south and 973 feet from east lines of section 75, block G, WTRR No. 3 Patrick A. Donahue is 1,667

feet from south and 2,173 feet from east lines of section 75, block G, WTRR survey.

The tests will be drilled to 5,400

#### **DRY HOLES**

KENT COUNTY
John R. Thompson No. 1-Beggs-Hall, Beggs (Ellenburger) field, 336 feet from north and 516 feet from west lines of W. L. Lowrance survey No. 1, abstract 1438, 17 miles west of Clairemont, td 1,842 feet.

KING COUNTY
Bolin Oil Co. No. 53-5 Alexander, Buggs (Tannehill)
pool, 600 feet from south and 2,100 feet from west lines o
section 53, block F. H&TO survey, abstract 160, 13 miles
southeast of Guthrie, td 3,900 feet.

PECOS COUNTY
Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-MW State School Board, wildcat,
467 feet from north and west lines of section 26, block 2,
TAP survey, six miles southwest of Fort Stockton, td
3,666 feet.

REEVES COUNTY

William Pearlman No. 1-111 Mack Cauthorn, Shurley (Canyon) field, 1,745 feet from morth and 1,772 feet from west lines of section 111, block C, HE&WT survey, 13 miles southwest of Sonora, td 7,300 feet.

## **HNG** Pecos exploration among West Texas work

A 17,300-foot wildcat has been staked in North Pecos County by HNG Oil Co. of Midland.

Scheduled as No. 1-29 Reed, it is 1,980 feet from south and east lines of section 29, block 142, T&StL survey and 10 miles southeast of Coyanosa. The drillsite is one mile northeast of the Theda Graham (Tansill) pool and 1.75 miles southeast of the Roxie (Pennsylvanian) field.

MIDLAND WELL Mobil Oil Corp. has filed potential

> ENERGY OIL & GAS

test on its No. 2 D. T. Bowles, re-entry project in Midland County, 26 miles southeast of Midland

An old Spraberry Trend Area well, it finaled from the Dean-Wolfcamp for a daily pumping potential of 68 barrels of 39.4-gravity oil and 41 barrels of water, through perforations from 8,407 to 8,860 feet after 65,000 gallons of fracture solution. Gas-oil ratio is 706-1.

Hole is bottomed at 9,000 feet and the dplugged back depth is 8,947

The well extends the field's Dean-Wolfcamp pay two miles northeast. Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of section 40, block 37, T-4-S, T&P survey.

LEA GAS WELL

Amoco Production Co. No. 2 Nellis-Federal has been completed in the Querecho, East (Morrow gas) field of

Lea County, N. M. From the Morrow, it finaled for a daily potential of 3,930,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 20/64-inch choke and perforations from 13,392 to 13,652 feet. Gas-liquid ratio is 49,125-1 and gravity of the liquid was not reported.

The well, 5/8 mile northwest of other Morrow production, is bottomed at 13,670 feet and 5.5-inch casing is cemented at 13,669 feet.

Wellsite is 660 feet from south and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 6-19s-33e and 14 miles southeast of Buckeye.

EDDY GASSER

Amoco Production Co. No. 1 Johnson has been completed from the Morrow in Eddy County, N. M.

Staked as a wildcat; it is one and three-eights miles northwest of the south side of the Atoka, West (Morrow) field and two and three-eights miles east and slightly sluth of the Richard Knob (Morrow) field.

Operator reported a daily potential of 400,000 cubic feet of gas, through a 14/64-inch choke and perforations from 8,559 to 8,568 feet. No fluid was produced with the gas.

Total depth is 8,700 feet and plugged back depth is 8,663 feet.

Location is 1,980 feet from north and 660 feet from east lines of section 10-18s-25e and five miles northwest of

QUEEN PRODUCER

Joe Don Cook of Roswell, N. M., has completed his No. 1 D. L. Hannifin-Federal as a new well in the Shugart (Queen) pool of Eddy County, 13 miles south of Maljamar.

It was drilled as a Grayburg wildcat to 4,226 feet.

On 24-hour potential test it pumped 35 barrels of oil and five barrels of water, gravity and gas-oil ratio not reported, through perforations from 3,482 to 3"4,110 feet. Four and one-

## Extender potentials

extend the Davidson Ranch 7890 Pennsylvanian gas) field 1.5 miles

finaled for a calculated, absolute open flow potential of 300,000 cubic feet of gas per dayd, through perforations from 7,863 to 7,933 feet after 3,000 gallons of acid.

Scheduled as a 9,300-foot wildcat, it was drilled to 8,870 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing was cemented at 8,838 feet.

990 feet from east lines of section 52, block GH, GC&SF survey. GAINES STEPOUT

Mobile Oil Corp. No. 14 H&J Section 251 is to be drilled 1/2 mile south and west of the Seminole (Yates gas) field

feet from south and east lines of section 251, block G, WTRR survey.

## announced

The project is No. 4-B W. A. Bigby, 660feet from north and 1,980 feet from east lines of section 17, block 36, T-5-S,

It is 23 miles, southwest of Garden

half-inch casing is cemented on bot-

Five-eights mile southeast of other production, it is 2,100 feet from south and 330 feet from west lines of secton

**CHAVES WELL** 

Harvey E. Yates Co. of Midland No. 8 Graves has been completed in the Cato (San Andres) field of Chaves County, N. M., 15 miles southeast of

Operator reporred a daily pumping potential of 35 barrels of oil and 15 barrels of water, through San Andres perforations frodm 3,686to 3,820 feet. The zone had been acidized with 1,000

Total depth is 3,907 feet and 4.5-inch casing is cemented at that point. The well is 660 feet from south and east lines of secton 6-8s-31e.

PEGASUS OILER

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 1306 Pegasus Unit has been finaled from the Spraberry in the Pegasus multipay field of Southwest Midland County, 20 miles southwest of Midland.

It completed for a daily pumping potential of 43 barrels of oil and 291 barrels of water, through perfora-tions from 7,608 to 7,908 feet after 7,000 gallons of acid and 76,100 gallons of fracture solution.

A former Pennsylvanian well, it is 660feet from north and 1,980 feet from west lines of section 32, block 40, T-4-S, T&P survey.

Total depth is 10,480 feet and plugged back depth is 8,200 feet.

CLEAR FORK WELL

Mobil Oil Corp. No. 2 C. W. Ryburn A/C 2, a re-entry project in the Spra-berry Trend Area of Upton County, has been completed from the Clear

The former Spraberry well is 1,980 feet from west and 660 feet from south lines of section 1, block 0, EL&RR survey and 18 miles northeast of Ran-

From the Clear Fork it completed for a 24-hour pumping potential of 82 barrels of 35.8-gravity oil and 110 barrels of water, through perfora-tions from 6,442 to 6,660 feet.

Gas-oil ratio is 756-1. Total depth is 8,000 feet in the Wolf-camp and plugged back depth is 6,830 feet. Four-inch liner is set on bot-

**DEAN PRODUCER** 

Houston Oil & Minerals Corp. No. 7-14 Merchant Estate is a new Dean-Spraberry well in the Calvin area of Reagan County, 11 miles north of

The completion was through Spra-berry perforations from 6,186 to 6,218 feet and from 7,054 to 7,107 feet and from the Dean peraforations at 7,643-

Operator reported a daily flowing potential of 85 barrels of oil, open choke.

°LGas-oil ratio is 1,059-1. Total depth is 7,900 feet and plugged back depth is 7,814 feet. Four and one-half-inch casing is cemented at

## Fisher area gets wildcat

E. R. Perkins of Abilene No. 1 H. D. Redus is to be drilled as a 5,400-foot wildcat in Fisher County, four miles southwest of Hamlin.

Location is 1,787 feet from north and 1,604 feet from east lines of section 2, block R, W. E. Richardson

The location is 1.25 miles southeast of the Five N (Strawn reef) field.

### **DRILLING REPORT**

ANDREWS COUNTY
John L. Cox No. 1 David Faskin,
drilling 8,015 feet.
Rial No. 1-11-A University, drilling
7,850 feet in shale.

BORDEN COUNTY
Lario Oll & Gas No. 1 Conrad, drilling 7,240 feet in lime and shale.

BREWSTER COUNTY
Union Texas No. 1 Sibley, td 16,656
feet, acidized perforations from 15,795
to 15,884 feet with 4,600 gallons and
fractured with 38,220 gallons and 31,600 pounds, recovering load. LYNN COUNTY

fractured with 38,250 gallons and 31,600 pounds, recovering load.

CHAVES COUNTY
MWJ No. 3 Chaverro, drilling 4,300
feet is lines.
Flag-Redfers No. 1-30 Southard,
waiting on completion unit.

MARTIN COUNTY
MGF No. 1 Lindsey; td 8,300 feet;
flowed 138 barrels of load oil in 24
hours, through an unreported choke
and perforations at 7,379-8,081 feet;
pumped 60 barrels of load oil and 35
surrels of water in 34 bours, through

MWF No. 3 Chavereo, drilling (130) feet is lime.
Figs-Redders No. 1-20 Southard, waiting on completion unit.
Harvey Yates No. 1 Rebecca Crosby, pumping fluid, all water.
Harvey Yates No. 2 East Lake Arthur, pumped 30 barrets fluid in 5 hours, no show of oil or gas, pulled out of hole with tubing, testing Grayberg. COKE COUNTY
Rankin Oil No. 4 Carglie, drilling
6,100 feet.
Rankin Oil No. 3 Ariedge, still guag-

CROCKETT COUNTY
The Canyon Co. No. 1-4 Laura
Hoover-Estate, 1d 7,625 feet, waiting
on completion unit.
C. F. Lawrence & Associates No.
7-58 Eck, drilling 480 feet.
International Oil & Ges No. 1-3 University, running solential test.

International Oil & Gas No. 1-3 University, running potential test.
International Oil & Gas No. 1-2 Dud-

CULBERSON COUNTY
Atlantic Richfield No. 1 Covington-State, drilling 12,250 feet in shale. DAWSON COUNTY Petroleum Development No. 2
Crow, td 8,300 feet, waiting on completion unit.
Petroleum Development No. 1
Clearman, pumping back load.
RK Petroleum No. 1 Crawley, td 12,418 feet, drilling "tight".

EDDY COUNTY Phoenix Resources Co. No. 1 Gardner Draw Unit, td not reported, perforations from 7,818 to 7,188 feet, calculated, absolute open flow 13,88 million cubic feet per day, 146 barrels condensate per day, gravity not re-

Harvey Yates No. 1-C-21 Mobil State, logging.
Flag-Redfern No. 1-K Lakewood-State, drilling 6,145 feet.

Jays-inch choice, produced 119 sarress distilate and 16 barrels load water, shut in over night.

MAPCO No. I Williams, drilling 7,-530 feet in shale and lime.

Bass Enterprises No. 1 Bass-Currie, td 9,694 feet, pulling out of hole to plug back, took drillstem test from \$355 to 5565 feet, open 15 minutes with strong blow, shut in 1 hour, open 120 minutes, blow deminished after gas surfaced, reversed out and recovered 220 feet sulphur water.

Wagner & Brown No. 1 Edmunds

LEA COUNTY
Cleary Petroleum No. 2-A New
Mexico Pederal, drilling 13,988 feet in
shale. shale.
Cleary Petroleum No. 1 Pelmont-Federal, drilling 13,228 feet in lime, shale and sand.
Moneriel No. 1-Y Phillips-State, hd 14,120 feet, waiting on cement and completion unit.
Getty No. 1-35 Getty, drilling emfect

RUNNELS COUNTY W. W. West No. 1-A Eaves; waiting

SCHLEICHER COUNTY
Cola Petroleum No. 1 Beil; flowing
back load, through perforations at 6,588-8,589 feet, which had been treated
with 16,800 gallons and 9,000 pounds of
fracture material.
Cola No. 1-38-B Whitten; td 5,820
feet; fishing.

STERLING COUNTY
Atlantic Richfield NO. 4-70 Scott; td
4,400 feet; going in hole with bit and

perforations at 8,811-8,800 feet.
MGF No. 2-A Stimson; td 9,170 feet;
pumped 91 barrels of load oil and 25
barrels of water in 24 hours, through
perforations at 7,514-8,033 feet.
RK No. 2 Wolcott; drilling 12,132
feet.

waiting on cement; set 8%-inch casing at td. Henry Petroleum No. 1-A Cox; still Rial No. 1 Texaco-Emmons; drilling ,000 feet in shale and lime. Henry Petroleum No. 5 Holt; still ecovering had. recovering load.
Henry No. 1-B Cox; still recovering

recovering land.

PECOS COUNTY
Aminoil No. 1 Harral; drilling 17,861
feet in shale.
International No. 1-84 Coates; drilling 7,834 feet.
Exxon No. 1 Collins; pumped 41
barrels of new water, 157 barrels of load water and eight barrels of load oil.

Exxon No. 3.8 May at 11,862 feet; still drilling out cement.

oil.

Exxon No. 3-B May; td 11,300 feet; preparing to run 4 ½-lnch casing.

Florida Gas No. 1-36 State-Reed; drilling 3,882 feet.

Phillips No. 1-P Mitchell; swabbed and flowed estimated 30 barrels of load water and 10 barrels of coundensate in 10 bours. Resources Investment No. 1-20 Mills; td 15,762 feet; still fishing. WARD COUNTY Continental No. 6 Wilson; waiting on Continental No. 6 Wilson; waiting on pumping unit.
Conoco No. 7 Wilson; drilling 4,825 feet in anhydrite and salt.
Conoco No. 8 Wilson; swabbed 166 barrels of load water in 16 hours, no

lead water and 10 barrets of connden-sate in 10 hours.
Phillips No. 1-N Mitchell; td 12,140 feet; has been completed for a calcu-lated, absolute open flow potential of 1.2 million cubic feet of gas per day, through perforations at 11,616-12,-004 feet. Monsanto No. 1 Juares; drilling 5,-760 feet in lime and sand. Exxon No. 2-1 Leede; drilling 15,780

feet. Getty No. 4-10-18 University; td 14,-640 feet; fishing.

CTTGO No. 1-CY State, drilling 9,854 feet in lime and shale.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Phentom Draw, drilling 2,835 feet.

Bass Enterprises no. 57 Big Eddy Unit, pumped 56 barrels water and no oil in 34 hours.

Bass Enterprises No. 61 Big Eddy Unit, to dil feet, testing blow out preventor.

Getty No. 1-34 Pederal, drilling 4,825 feet.

Southland Reyalty No. 1 Parkway, drilling 8,842 feet in shale and lime, took drillstem test from 5,780 to 9,826 feet, open 1 hour 36 minutes at estimated rate of 119,800 cubic feet per day, recovered 620 feet free oil, 1 hour listed shalt in 4,782, flowing pressure 166-162, 3 hour final shut in pressure 14,783.

Harvey Yates No. 1 China Cannot in the minutes and shut in pressure 4,783.

REAGAN COUNTY

Bass Basic Retarprises No. 1 Evelyn; drilling 14,831 feet in lime and shale.

Getty No. 1-42-21 University; td 20,720 feet; wilting on cement; squeesed to 58 feet.

Texas Pacific No. 1 Olsen; td 15,500 feet; wilting on completion.

Union of California No. 1 Valley Farm; td 11,300 feet; waiting on cement.

Texas Pacific No. 1-457-A Olsonn; td 4,110 feet; still waiting on completion.

Union of California No. 1 Valley Farm; td 11,300 feet; waiting on cement.

Texas No. 1-H Reeves Fee; drilling 2,842 feet in shale and lime, 256 feet in lime and shale.

Exxon No. 1 Tera; drilling 5,380 feet in lime and shale.

Exxon No. 1 Tera; drilling 5,380 feet in sand.

Rial No. 1-33-B Sealy-Smith; td 9,040 feet, moving out rotary.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Nonsanto No. 1 Evelyn; drilling 16, 464 feet.

Getty No. 1-42-21 University; td 20,720 feet; waiting on cement; squeesed to 15,500 fine.

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"Obviously, further drilling will be required to define the size of this gas accumulation," Stewart said, "but presently available dagta causes us to be highly optimistic about its ultimate economic significance to the compa-The project is the former Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Otilla Wilde Moeller, dual Capps and lower Capps FIELD WELLS FINAL lime oil producer. Gifford, Mitchell & Wisenbaker of The location is two miles east of Midland has announced completion of Rowena and will be operated as the a pair of producers in the Schar-borough, West (Yates) field of Lea County, N. M., five miles southwest of No. 2-A O. W. Moeller. Tests will be

Location is 467 feet from north and 2,171 feet from east lines of J. J. The No. 3 Horse Back was completed for a daily flowing potential of 191

made at 3,962 feet.

McHenry survey nO. 508, abstract

Scheduled for a 4,700-foot bottor n, it is 2,000 feet from north and 467 feet from east lines of section 104, block 64. H&TC survey and two and se veneights miles northwest of the Biriley (Capps, Gardner and Palo Pinto)

J. Cleo Thompson of Dallas No. 1-B C. E. Davidson has been competed to

north and slightly west.

The well, six miles east of Ozona,

The well is 467 feet from south and

of Gaines County. The 3,600-foot operation is four miles northwest of Seminole and 1,320

## Re-entry

Sohio Petroleum Co, will re-enter and deepen to 8,480 feet an old well in the Spraberry Trend Area field of Glasscock County. Completion arttemdpt will be made in the Dean.

T&P survey, abstrct 447.

Resources Investment No. 1 Weidenbach; td 6,710 feet in shale and sand; fishing.

Union Texas No. 1 Johnson; drilling 9,805 feet in lime and chert; took a 105 minute drillistem test from 9,530-9,615 feet, recovery was 100 feet of fluid and 6,167 feet of salt water.

Harvey Yates No. 1 China Canyon Arco Unit, drilling 793 feet in brown

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
Pennsoli Co. No. 2 L. C. Clark,
flowed 7 hours on 20/04-lach choke and
24/04-lach choke, produced 119 harrels
distillate and 16 harrels load water,
that he constrained.

IRION COUNTY
Union Texas No. 4-36 Farmer, drilling 7,412 feet in shale.
International Oil & Gas No. 2-10
Busby, recovering load.
Atlantic Richfield No. 1-38 Scott, td 6,400 feet, waiting un trucks to move off rig.
Hytech No. 2-8 Murphy, drilling 1,320 feet.

feet.
Harvey Ystes No. 18 Empire South
Deep Unit, perforated from 16,722 to
10,756 fact, gas to surface in 2 minutes
10 seconds casing overflowed, ran 2 %inch tubing, testing for leal in tubing.